

Area News

Elba High journalism program continues to win praise across Alabama



ELBA HIGH TEACHERS Julie Norris and Margaret Calhoun update school board members on various aspects of the much-heralded journalism program at Elba High School. The above picture catches the group discussing the recently installed WSAF weather monitoring technology. Science teacher Norris said, "We just told them what we were doing, what we had to offer and that we wanted to be one of their weather sites." The project is worked into the daily education of the students in understanding weather patterns and how they impact the local and world environment, as well as, the good work habits and discipline from maintaining the weather site.

by Ferrin Cox, Publisher

The Elba High School Journalism program continues to collect praise from around the state. The program is presently under the direction of science teacher Mrs. Julie Norris and media specialist (librarian) Mrs. Margaret Calhoun.

In March of 1999 the program was featured in the Alabama Journalist, a publication of the University of Alabama Department of Journalism. Of course, one might say there was an inside track there, as the UA instructor (and former dean of the Journalism School) is Coffee County native Ed Mullins.

Recently in Tuscaloosa, the Elba journalism students walked away with six awards from the Alabama Scholastic Press Association.

The current issue of the Alabama School Journal, published by the Alabama Education Association (AEA), also featured the program which has grown over the years from an annual staff for the *Elba*, and sometimes a school newspaper,

to include a weekly page in the local newspaper (Tiger Tales), weekly student reporting on the local radio station, in-school TV broadcast daily to each classroom - both high school and elementary - cable TV features on each of the schools, and a monthly school newspaper (Tiger Times) completely in-school written, edited and printed. The school was recently selected as a weather site by a Montgomery television station and the electronic equipment is installed and working.

The in-school television gives students important information on what is happening, both in the school and in the world, on a daily basis. The students in the classroom get the information coming from the mouth of one of their peers. The students involved with the program rotate both the on-camera work and the behind-the-camera chores.

The work is done in-house with modern equipment which is continually being upgraded. The TV work is done in a portion of the high

school library, equipped with cameras, mixers and editing equipment. The print work is done on computers in the journalism lab and a well-equipped darkroom was recently supplemented with a new digital still camera. Much of the newer equipment was paid for through creative use of technology enhancement grants from state and federal sources. The program raises the local portion of the expense through various fund-raisers, including ads in the yearbook, homecoming dance, beauty pageant, womanless beauty pageant, raffle and the sale of Valentine's Day Candygrams.

The students furnish the newspaper articles (edited and corrected) and the accompanying photographs in digital form to the newspaper. They furnish the tapes for the cable TV spots to the stations in finished form also - either in 30 second or one minute segments, whichever is requested.

Other schools regularly contact the two teachers involved with the Elba program for guidance in establishing or improving a similar program in their facilities. Students who apply and are selected to participate in the program commit to a year-round program, with weekly meetings throughout the summer. The program once was limited to seniors but as additional projects added to the scope and time involved, it has been expanded to include qualified juniors also. This exposes more students to the technologies for a longer time and keeps some experienced students on the staff at all times.

While the two teachers give strong leadership and have established clear guidelines, the students are expected to complete their projects without a teacher standing by and continuously holding their hands.

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"We would like for you to assist us with heavy equipment in moving the dirt around to aid in the construction of an infield and outfield for the field."

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all resident, former residents, and anyone with roots in Coffee County can submit a family household history of 500 words and one photograph to be printed free. Families in the county prior to 1890 will be allowed 1,000 words and two photos. Churches, schools, clubs, organizations, communities are asked to submit a free 250 word story and a photograph. There will be a small charge for extra words and photos.

There will also be a section for tributes, memorials and business advertisements, but these will be at a cost to the contributor.

Another section that has recently been added to the Coffee County Heritage Book will be the section on those who have reached the 50th Anniversary wedding date of all those who have reached that mark.

The county committee will provide help in writing your submission, the complete set of instructions for submitting it and any photographs; and what should not be submitted for publication.

Members of the Heritage Book Committee are: Chair - Roy Shoffner, 347-8887; Family Coordinators - Phyllis Maddox, 897-5550 and Lavinia Helms, 347-6150; Topical Coordinators - Mari-Ann Brunson, 897-2427 and Peggy Stroud, 897-2847; and Treasurer - Lanelle Hundley, 347-1356.

As was reported last week, Elba Mayor James Grimes has announced that the City of Elba has opted out of building the facility and leasing it to the post office. The postal service will now negotiate with private parties for the facility.

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BURNS QUESTIONED ON VEHICLE DECALS

County to help ESJC will ball park

by Marvin McLwain, Editor

Commissioners dealt with control of county vehicles, ball park construction and passed several resolutions in Monday's bi-monthly meeting of the Coffee County Commission.

It took several tries, but the commission finally honored a request by Dr. Stafford Thompson to assist Enterprise State Junior College (ESJC) with the construction of a softball field for women on the campus.

Dr. Thompson explained that under Title 9, a law that basically states (among other things) that equal opportunities in sports for both men and women must be provided by learning institutions, it has become necessary for the college to consider the construction of a women's softball field.

Currently, a complex owned by the city is being used by the women; however, this is no longer feasible due to difficulties in arranging schedules.

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that the work being requested by ESJC would be about \$3,100. No second was offered to Stephens' amendment.

Commission Chairman Kayo Lewis said he was not in favor of setting any limit on such projects but to take each request and address it [the cost] of that time. "Each request should be judged on its own merits," he said.

A vote on the original motion by Dalrymple failed to pass by a 3-4 vote (For Dalrymple, Brooks & Tom Grimsley; Against: Lewis, Stephens, Len Averett, and Linda Westbrook).

Commissioner Brooks offered a motion seconded by Westbrook that the ESJC project be done at a cost of \$3,100. This motion passed by a unanimous vote.

The focus of the commission meeting then turned to control of county vehicles with Revenue Commissioner Ronnie Burns fielding questions concerning a vehicle assigned to the mapping and appraisal division of his office.

Recently, an incident occurred involving a 1998 Jeep Cherokee assigned to Angela Byrd in mapping and appraisal. In the early hours (5:35 a.m.) of Saturday, Jan. 15, Enterprise police officers arrested Anthony Edward Brandt, 26, of 1920 Red Hawk Drive, Enterprise, and charged him with DUI (driving under the influence). Miss Byrd also resides at the same address - 1920 Red Hawk Drive, Enterprise.

According to reports, the vehicle was not marked with county decals as required and also, the county tag had been replaced with a tag from Ms. Byrd's personal vehicle. Police officers impounded the vehicle and notified county officials. The vehicle was later picked up by Burns.

Burns told commissioners that he was not notified that the vehicle had been "taken" or involved in a criminal incident until Monday, Jan. 17.

When asked by Chairman Lewis why the vehicle did not have permanent decals on it, Burns responded, "When the permanent decals were given to me, they said 'Coffee County Reappraisal' not 'Coffee County Mapping & Appraisal'."

He went on to say that when he bought corrected decals they came in as the magnetic type not permanent type.

When asked by Commissioner Dalrymple if he had been instructed to place permanent decals on the vehicle, he replied, "Yes."

County Administrator Wilson Mobley pointed out that this was the second set of magnetic decals that had been purchased by Burns. He concurred.

Burns repeatedly said that he had no problem with placing permanent decals on the vehicle as long as they read correctly; however, according to his own statements, he twice purchased magnetic type decals instead of permanent type. His excuse was that they were delivered that way. It has been noted that all other vehicles, including the sheriff's department (except for purposely unmarked law enforcement vehicle), have had no problem in acquiring permanent type decals identifying them as county-owned vehicles.

Later, during the general business session, a motion by Commissioner Dalrymple that the Jeep Cherokee be parked until permanent decals have been installed passed unanimously.

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FIRE TOTALLY DESTROYED...the Kenny Carmichael home located on Co. Rd. 410 south of Elba last Friday. The call came into the Elba Police Department shortly after noon and units from both the Elba and Ino fire departments were immediately dispatched to the scene. When firemen arrived on the scene, the home was fully engulfed. It took firemen quite sometime to bring the blaze under control while trying to save surrounding structures. Reportedly no one was at home when the fire started and no one was injured while fighting the fire.

Disaster Task Force hears encouraging reports

by Linda Hodge, Staff Writer

During the quarterly meeting last Thursday of the Governor's Long Range Disaster Recovery and Avoidance Task Force, board members received encouraging reports from several local and state officials in regards to the work being done to prepare the area against the possibility of future disasters.

Approximately 35 local citizens and state officials attended the meeting. In his report to the board members, Frederick Hamilton, director of community development for the Southeast Alabama Regional Planning Commission, said that the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) buyout program for the city of Elba is in full stride. He said Phase I of the program should be closed out shortly following the buyout of 10 homes. At that time, Phase II will take affect, and there are already six homes waiting

to be approved in this phase of buyout.

"On a statewide level, we still have money left in holding and we can submit applications until there is no more money," Hamilton said.

Debbie Peavy of the Alabama Emergency Management Agency (AEMA) confirmed Hamilton's statement concerning extra buyout money in her remarks to the board members but stressed that the additional money is available to anyone in the state who has felt the wrath of a disaster. Therefore, she said it is important that any interested in buyout apply as quickly as possible because the competition for buyout is on a larger scale.

"I want to commend Elba, Geneva and Coffee County for their ongoing mitigation program," Peavy said. "I think this area is really premier in its mitigation program."

She spoke of the impressive number of homes in Elba, Geneva and Coffee County that have already been affected through these ongoing mitigation programs and contract it is wonderful to know that these communities have an awful lot of home that will never be flooded again thanks to these projects and the community support of them.

As for the drainage projects in the City of Elba, Hamilton said the drainage projects on Martin Luther King Drive and Putnam Street are making good progress. Currently, the project is being disturbed by an

environmental problem, but John Harmon, Alabama Department Economic and Community Affairs (ADECA), said the problem is being studied and should be cleared up soon.

At this point, the focus of the meeting turned to the installation of an outdoor warning system for the area with outdoor warning sirens being placed in Elba, Enterprise and New Brockton.

John Tallas, director of the Coffee County Emergency Management Agency, said that Elba and Enterprise both had two sirens placed with the cities and New Brockton had one siren placed.

"We have applied for more sirens," Tallas said. "The Choc-Pea Watershed was gracious enough to fund one-half of the cost of one of the sirens still needed in Elba."

In total, he said there is still a need for one and a half sirens in Elba and six more sirens for the county so this system will be fully effective.

Tallas said the objective of this project now shifts to obtaining the funding for these sirens.

Tallas also announced a weather service class that the Coffee County EMA will sponsor on Feb. 9 in two sessions. He said the first session

will be from 8:30-10:30 a.m., and the second session will be from 1:30-3:30 p.m.

Tallas ended his remarks to the board by commending the city of Elba for its help in setting up some of the outdoor warning sirens.

"I compliment the City of Elba for volunteering and setting up New Brockton's siren by itself," he said. "If that's not community spirit, I don't know what is."

The meeting then turned to Elba Mayor James Grimes who spoke of the pending levee work.

Grimes said the Army's Corp of Engineers were present at the December city council meeting and presented a plan of what will be done to improve the levee once the funds are allocated by the government.

He said the main thing the engineers spoke of was the widening of the levee at its base in most areas, as well as, raising it in some areas. Also, he said they are going to take out the bridge leading onto Smith Avenue so there will not be a break in the levee at that point. And, easily closable gates will be placed at the bridges on U.S. Hwy. 84, Caroline Street and AL Hwy. 189.

"We've got the plan," Grimes said. "We just need the funding."

He said he will be in Washington this week to speak with our con-

gressmen.

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City Council approves insurance contracts

by Ferrin Cox, Publisher

The Elba City Council meeting was brief Monday evening, with the annual insurance contracts as the only items being decided.

The council quickly approved a new workman's comp. contract for renewal when the current premium was dropping from \$38,279 to \$25,562 for the same coverage and with the same company. Mayor James Grimes recognized and thanked the city employees for being more careful on the job and noted there had been an extra effort put on safety during the past year.

Two bids are expected on the General Liability Insurance and only one has been received. The council approved a recommendation by Grimes that the City Clerk, Mayor and City Attorney review the contracts and select the one best for the City of Elba. Grimes reminded council members that the present policy cost about \$72,000 a year, and he expected the renewal to be in the same price range.

He also told council members the department was looking into grants to get video cameras back in all the patrol cars. He pointed to a recent incident in Dothan in which the automatic recording device helped clear an officer of wrongdoing.

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911 operator he would like to hire to work in the Elba department. Previously he had indicated the department needed two additional people in this position. Whitworth said if this one person accepted the position, it would allow the department to keep a second E-911 operator on duty during what is normally the busiest times of the day.

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EDITORIAL

BRAINSTORMS
With Ferrin Cox

This is a great time to put some folks on the back. The three Circuit Judges in the 12th Judicial Circuit did themselves proud last week when they named Janice McCall to fill the unexpired term of retiring Circuit Clerk Jim Ellis. First and foremost, they named someone very qualified and knowledgeable of the office and court procedures. Secondly, they selected someone with absolutely no political ambitions. The first reason is self-explanatory, the second one means they were anointing any one person for the job. Such a selection could assure a person of election or it could assure a person of defeat. Anyone who has watched politics throughout the years has seen it happen both ways and it is hard to predict which will apply in any given situation.

It is getting closer and closer to time for the Alabama Legislature to go into regular session... their first gathering of the new year. A bill expected to be introduced has begun its four weeks of local advertising with this issue of The Elba Clipper. It is a local bill which would allow the city to erect and operate a fiber optic cable TV system. Mayor James Grimes said this week that it is too early to say Elba will actually go through with this, but this is a necessary first step if the city is even seriously considering the upgrade of cable services to local residents.

General Willie Alexander, AG of the Alabama National Guard, was in Elba last week for a meeting. It was our first time to meet the two star commander, and he appears to be the nice guy folks told us he is. He has 40 years of service and as one old guardsman said, "He came up through the ranks." That is what we former guardsmen liked to call a soldier's soldier. The National Guard has been a part of Elba for a long, long time and one might say Elba has also been a part of the National Guard for just that long also. None of that long history was necessary to win friends in Elba, after the two recent floods when the Guard jumped in and helped so many people get out and/or over those disasters. It was good to have the commanding general visit, and we hope the man left with a good taste for Elba in his taste buds.

Elba Police Chief R. W. Whitworth has announced a concerted effort to put video cameras back on all Elba patrol cars. The last attempt didn't last long, as the equipment soon got messed up and dumped into the trunks of the cars. We have been hoping someone would get this motivated for some time and have only high praise for the use of this equipment. It will both protect the police officer from unfounded charges and keep him or her keenly aware that misbehavior will also be recorded. We would like to see the equipment installed, working correctly and officers held accountable for any misuse or abuse of the cameras and tapes.

Now that postal officials are starting over with the site selection process, there are some who are obviously breathing easier. However, until the building is built, there is no assurance that any individual will like the alternate any better (or as good) as the first location. So, we suggest that the celebration parties be placed on hold until everyone knows the final outcome. Our personal position (and we suggest it for everyone) is to be rather easy to please and be thankful for the new post office facility, regardless of the location.

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CEC crews assisting utility crews in
Northeast Alabama to restore power

Covington Electric Cooperative is assisting electric cooperatives in northeast Alabama by sending a crew to help restore power following a severe weekend ice storm that caused widespread damage to electric distribution lines.

An estimated 12,500 electric cooperative households were still without power as of Monday morning. At the height of the storm Saturday night, an estimated 50,000 electric cooperative households were without electricity.

The storm, which many are comparing to a 1960 ice storm that paralyzed the northeastern part of the state for weeks, hit four electric cooperatives especially hard. Consumers from Sand Mountain Electric Cooperative in Rainsville; Cherokee Electric Cooperative in Centre; North Alabama Electric



Crew checks truck before leaving to be sure it is fully stocked

Elba Police Report

The Elba Police Department, beginning Monday, January 17, 1999, investigated the following incidents: one harassing communication, one receiving stolen property, one harassment, two domestic disturbances, two assaults, one DUI, two forgeries, one animal at large, and one burglary.

The following arrests were made: one for assault and one for failure to appear.

Traffic citations issued during the week were as follows: twenty-five for speeding, two for DUI, one for running a red light, three for driving without a license, one for driving while driver's license is expired, and one for driving without a driver's license.

Daily activity highlights for the week were as follows:

MONDAY, JANUARY 17 - River stage - 4:19 (6:13 a.m.); Wreck reported on AL Hwy. 189 (3:06 p.m.); Routine activity.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 18 - River stage - 4:02 (7:00 a.m.); Fire department dispatched to a grass fire on AL Hwy. 125N (11:27 a.m.); Fire department dispatched to the Old Samson Road (11:55 a.m.); Fight reported on Reynolds Street (3:13 p.m.); Domestic disturbance reported on Martin Luther King Drive (7:45 p.m.).

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19 - River stage - 3:05 (6:34 a.m.); Alarm at Mr. Henry's (1:54 p.m.); Wreck (vehicle vs deer) on U.S. Hwy. 84E (1:55 p.m.); Disturbance reported on Jones Street (3:21 p.m.).

THURSDAY, JANUARY 20 - River stage - 4:01 (6:11 a.m.); Routine activity.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 21 - Wreck (vehicle vs cow) reported on U.S. Hwy. 84W (4:44 a.m.); River stage - 3:44 (6:07 a.m.); Fire department dispatched to a house fire on Co. Rd. 410 (12:02 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to the house fire on Co. Rd. 410 (12:05 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to a residence on AL Hwy. 87S (2:08 p.m.); Alarm at a business on Plant Avenue (3:35 p.m.).

SATURDAY, JANUARY 22 - River stage - none reported; Coffee County EMS dispatched to a residence on Co. Rd. 208 (12:50 p.m.); Alarm at The Jewel Box (5:50 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to a residence on Martin Luther King Drive (11:10 p.m.).

SUNDAY, JANUARY 23 - Disturbance reported in Beaver Dam Trailer Court (12:12 a.m.); River stage - 3:95 (6:28 a.m.); Burglary reported on Neil Grantham Drive (12:55 p.m.).

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- MASONIC LODGE #78 - 1st & 3rd Monday of each month: 7 p.m.
- COFFEE COUNTY COMMISSION - 2nd & 4th Monday - Community Room in Farm Center Complex @ New Brockton.
- LIONS CLUB - 2nd & 4th Tues. - 6:30 p.m. Senior Citizen Center.
- ELBA CITY SCHOOL BOARD - 1st Thurs. - 5:30 p.m. Supp. Office.
- AMERICAN LEGION - 1st Thurs. - 7:30 p.m. Legion Hall, Troy Hwy.
- BAND BOOSTERS - 1st Mon. - 7 p.m. Band Room @ Elba High School.
- VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER - Mon-Fri. 8:12 noon - 4:30 New Brockton @ Farm Center Complex 894-5858.
- COFFEE COUNTY COON HUNTERS ASSN. - 3rd Sat. - 3 p.m. Club House.
- COFFEE REPUBLICAN WOMEN - 3rd Wed. Noon - Colony Inn, Enterprise.
- AIRPORT AUTHORITY - 1st Tues. day of month, City Hall Conference Room.
- AARP meets every 3rd Tuesday night of the month.
- CIVIL AIR PATROL - Every Monday 7 p.m. - Elba Airport - Discoll hanger.
- ELBA ATHLETIC CLUB - Mondays - 6:30 p.m. - EHS Cafeteria.
- WOODMAN OF THE WORLD LODGE #932 - 4th Thursday night of the month @ 7:00 p.m. at the Woodman Lodge located at 510 W. Simmons Street, Elba.

CEC employees Ronnie Dixon, Clint Veasey, Roy Ben Dorsey, Dovey Colvin and Gordon Bulger left Monday morning with two bucket trucks and one pick-up truck to help Sand Mountain Electric Cooperative restore power to its members. The CEC crew could be in North Alabama for at least a week.

Whether the disaster is a hurricane or ice storm, electric cooperatives come together with a common goal of restoring power to its members as quickly as possible. "It is a time-honored tradition to help other electric cooperatives in times of need," said Alan Thrash, CEC Manager of Operations.

ELBA GENERAL HOSPITAL REPORT

Elba General Hospital had the following patients admitted during the time period of January 18, 2000, through January 24, 2000. They were: H. K. Davis, Mary Stinson, Tiffany Parrish, William Gray, Jerry Johnson, Minnie Matthews, Virginia Miley, Richard Faulk, Ronnie Parker, Melissa Parrish, Irma Richards, April McAllister, Annie Williams, Sonya Standford, Sylvester Rushing, Velvet Coleman, Sloan Cotter, W. T. Bryan, Mary Alice Blue, Lois Edgar, Charles Beck, Mary Lou Smith, Josephine Green, James Hudson, Roy Jackson, Vickie Lane, Beatrice Caldwell, Jeff Boutwell, Dallas Harbuck, Lenore Burks, and Edmond Hutchinson.

Persons discharged during the same time period were: Vickie Lane, Josephine Green, Roy Jackson, Sloan Cotter, Virginia Miley, Emanuel Magwood, James Marshall, Janice Deal, David Stinson, H. K. Davis, Colton Skipper, Martha Senn, Felicia Revels, William Gray, Mavis Legear, Frances Bryan, Mary Stinson, Tiffany Parrish, Lois Edgar, Jerry Johnson, Richard Faulk, Sonya Standford, Ronnie Parker, Minnie Matthews, Mary Alice Blue, Velvet Coleman, Sylvester Rushing, Annie Williams, W. T. Bryan, Melissa Parrish, April McAllister, and Annie Brown.

ALERT-ALERT-ALERT

The administration of the Elba General Hospital and Nursing Home has placed into effect a visitor restriction. There will be no routine visiting of residents until further notice. No children please! Due to the widespread cases of flu, pneumonia, and respiratory infections in the community, visitation is being restricted. All visitors must report to the nurse's station for further instruction. Cooperation in this matter would be appreciated.

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He also made a motion (seconded by Brooks) that all county-owned vehicles excluding emergency vehicles (law enforcement) be parked in a designated area at the end of a work day. A motion by Commissioner Grimsley to table this matter until it could be studied and a more definite decision as to what vehicles would be parked was made. It passed. The administrator was instructed to get input from all department heads and have the information ready at the next commission meeting.

The recently purchased 15-passenger van by the commission was once again a topic of discussion Monday when Commissioner Avert requested the van be parked at the county health department so it could be used by Family Services Center. This did not find favor with several of the commissioners since they had already been discussing control of county-owned vehicles. The discussion of Avert's request, at one point, became so heated that a motion to sell the van was offered by Commissioner Stephens and seconded by Dalrymple. The matter was eventually tabled.

The Coffee County Commission's next meeting will be held on Monday, Feb. 14, 2000, at 9:00 a.m. in the Community Room located in the County Complex in New Brockton.

Other actions taken by the commission consisted of the following:

***Gave the county engineer authorization to dispose (sell or scrap) of several (12) vehicles in the county yard.

***Approved the purchase of a tractor and pick-up truck for the county landfill off state bid.

***Approved a request to send out bid requests for the installation of new fuel pumps at the county yard.

***Signed a resolution authorizing the chairman to enter into an agreement with the state department of transportation on the paving of Co. Rd. 476. This is in connection with an Industrial Access Grant for Coffee Baking Company.

***Gave approval for the chairman to sign the necessary agreements with the Southeast Regional Planning & Development Commission for the "Disaster Recovery Grants" received through ADECA.

***Voted to apply for an ADECA Community Development Block Grant for housing rehabilitation in the rural areas of the county. Commissioner Brooks suggested that the application be for \$500,000 to be used in the rehab of 36 residents in the county to be administered in Districts 1, 3 and 5 in 2000 and to reapply for the grant in 2002 to rehab homes in Districts 2, 4, 6 and 7. Deadline for the grant application is March.

***Agreed to give \$700 to the Family Service Center in support of their funding. The Center has applied for several grants but as yet has not received approval from the funds. Commissioner Grimsley's motion that the commission give the Center \$2,000 was defeated.

***Approved the purchase of additional property for right-of-way in connection with the paving of Co. Rd. 601. The cost of the property was \$1,250.

***Appointed Roland Day to serve on the Coffee County Water Authority. He replaces Al Britt.

representative at the meeting, said he would discuss with Governor Siegelman on Friday of last week.

In closing, Lee Helms, director of the Alabama EMA, said he is still working on setting up a trip to Washington for the task force to meet with other governmental representatives in regards to getting the funding for the levee project and other projects designed to help better prepare the area for further disasters.

"This part of the state kind of leads the way in getting rid of problems so they won't happen again," Helms said.

The task force will meet again in April to review progress and identify any new areas which need attention.

From The House...
by Congressman Terry Everett

Veterans deserve facts about VA medical mistakes

An internal VA report released in December revealed a total 2,927 medical errors within the VA's 172 hospital system from June 1997 to December 1998, 710 of which resulted in patient deaths. The release of the VA study came on the heels of another review of medical mistakes in our nation's hospitals prepared by the Institute of Medicine which said as many as 98,000 Americans die annually from errors committed by their doctors and healthcare workers.

As Chairman of the House Veterans' Affairs Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, I have requested a full General Accounting Office investigation of the VA's patient safety record. The GAO review, which will cover all the VA's hospitals including its 400 community-based outpatient clinics and 131 nursing homes, will go beyond the VA's internal report

which relied upon self-reported data for its conclusions.

I feel such an investigation is necessary given the VA's history of mismanagement and inconsistent quality in patient care. One particularly shocking example is the still unresolved case of nearly 40 mysterious patient deaths at the Harry Truman VA Medical Center in Columbia, Missouri. All the veteran patients died in 1992 while the same male nurse was on duty. Hearings in my subcommittee brought to light evidence that the VA itself tried to cover-up a whistleblower's complaints about the deaths.

This past April, my subcommittee dealt with the hair-raising case of VA experimentation on veteran patients without their knowledge and consent. In late March, the VA suspended over 1,300 research projects at the West Los Angeles VA Healthcare Center in the wake of reports of unauthorized patient

research. A VA doctor performed potentially harmful unauthorized procedures in which probes were inserted into the hearts of four patients.

Mysterious deaths and unauthorized patient experimentation have not been the limit of my probes into VA healthcare. My subcommittee has also investigated alarming patient neglect cases including one in Florida where a veteran bled to death because he was improperly connected to a dialysis machine. In Alabama, a VA patient died from improper use of bed restraints, and the same hospital turned down medical monitor alarms in the intensive care unit.

My concerns over VA patient care are also rooted in the VA's history of mismanagement and mistreatment of its own employees. Take a case investigated by my subcommittee in 1997 where a VA hospital administrator in North Carolina, who was also the facility's EEOC director, sexually and verbally harassed five female VA employees to the extent that most were forced to leave. In response, the administrator was "punished" by being transferred to Florida, where he already owned a summer home, and given a pay increase.

Also investigated were VA hospital administrators' questionable expenses, including refurbishing a government-provided home with a jacuzzi and \$500 bathroom faucets. One hospital administrator spent \$26,000 on a fish tank for his hospital while a newly completed nursing ward for his medical center remained unopened. The same administrator paid a consultant \$98,000 for two years with nothing to show for it but a worthless four-page report.

Given these examples, it is certainly prudent to scrutinize our nation's veterans hospitals. Our veterans deserve to know if their care in all VA healthcare facilities is as safe and error free as possible.

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AREA DEATHS

MIKE LEON BRUNSON

Mr. Mike Leon Brunson, age 62, of Elba, Ala., died Jan. 19, 2000 at the Elba Nursing Home. Mr. Brunson was born June 30, 1937.

Mr. Brunson was a life long resident of Elba, a graduate of Elba High, attended Troy State University and served in the U.S. Air Force.

Funeral services and burial were held Jan. 20, 2000 at the Evergreen Cemetery with Rev. John Baxter officiating and Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Mr. Brunson was preceded in death by his parents, Sallie and Nolie Blair Brunson of Elba, and a son, Mike Shelley Brunson.

Survivors include a daughter: Lori Lynn Smith, Santa Rosa Beach, Fla.; a son: Anthony Scott Brunson, Santa Rosa Beach, Fla.; a brother: Donald Brunson, Pensacola, Fla.; two granddaughters: Megan Brunson and Ashley Smith, both of Santa Rosa Beach, Fla.; a nephew: Terry Brunson, Pensacola, Fla.; and several cousins and other relatives.

BERTHA LEE HARRISON

Mrs. Bertha Lee Harrison, age 98, of Brantley, Ala., died Jan. 19, 2000 at Crenshaw Baptist Medical

Center.

Funeral services were held Jan. 21, 2000 in the Chapel of Hayes Funeral Home of Elba with Rev. Elbert Smith officiating. Burial followed in the Beaverdam Church Cemetery of Elba with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Mrs. Harrison was preceded in death by her husband, Earnest Harrison; three daughters: Eleanor Morgan, Jean Tew Pate, Faye Harrison; three grandchildren: John Glen Morgan, Terry Harrison, Bruce Harrison; and two great-grandchildren, Dustin Harrison and Caleb Harrison.

Survivors include two daughters and one son-in-law: Bernice Sorrells, Brantley, Betty and John Campbell, Grady, Ala.; two sons and daughters-in-law: F. Douglas and Foy Ann Harrison, Elba, Charles and Peggy Harrison, Prattville, Ala.; a sister: Zedie Boyer, Elba; 17 grandchildren, 34 great-grandchildren, 10 great great-grandchildren and one great great-grandchild.

JOHNNIE BELL HALL
Mrs. Johnnie Bell Hall died Jan. 16, 2000. She was born Feb. 9, 1940, in Coffee County.

Funeral services were held Jan. 22, 2000, at 2 p.m. at Greater New Zion Baptist Church, Elba, with flowers and phone calls during the loss of our Dear Mother. God bless each of you.

Bernice Sorrells & Family; Doug & Foy Harrison & Family; Charles & Peggy Harrison & Family; Betty & John Campbell & Family; Eleanor Morgan & Family; Jean Tew Pate & Family. 1-27ch

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We sincerely appreciated every act of kindness extended to me and our family.

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***Scripture: Romans 8:1-15

Thinking of you, praying for you: The Reed, Larkin, Hall and Spears families; Hannah Coleman, Mary E. Holley, Mozelle McCormick, Glenda Henderson, Sonny Thigpen, Jerry Chandler, Felicia Belcher, Lovie Hooks, Eleanor Sparks, Jean Day, Mrs. Alice Blue.

***Youth Need to Know: Monthly Motivation: Be too large for worry, too noble for anger, too strong for fear, and too happy to allow the presence of trouble. *Dennis Kimbro, author*

1866: On this day Jan. 10, George Washington Carver, future scientist and inventor, is born.

1944: The United Negro College Fund is established.

Did you know? George Washington Carver, scientist and inventor, saw his many inventions as gifts from God that should never be owned and therefore never sought patents for them. . . . Four hundred forty-two African American pilots served in Europe during World War II.

African American History Calendar

***The Ministers, Deacons and Laymen's Union will meet with Rocky Head MB Church Jan. 30, at 9:45 a.m.

***Youth Dept. of Rocky Head MB Church, Elba, will meet Sunday, Jan. 30, following Brotherhood breakfast at the old church. All youth and parents are urged to be present.

***First pastor's appreciation for Pastor W.O. Edwards at Mt. Zion First Baptist Church will be held Feb. 6, at 2:30 p.m. Speaker will be A.R. Williams, pastor of Rocky Head MB Church of Elba and Shiloh MB Church of Brundidge.

***A Benefit Service for Elder George and Sister Vedora Martin

will be held Jan. 29, at 6 p.m. at the Apostolic Church of Jesus Christ in Opp. Choirs, soloists, groups, and all churches are asked to come out and help with the service. Secretary is evangelist Louise Crittenden.

***Today is a good day! Be grateful. ERIA

***90TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION FOR HATTIE BELL CARPENTER

"Hattie Bell David Carpenter . . . the Matriarch, the Honoree, a Virtuous Woman, a woman of Noble Character . . ."

WHO CAN FIND A VIRTUOUS WOMAN? . . . This was the theme of the reception given in honor of Hattie Bell Carpenter by her children and grandchildren on the occasion of her 90th birthday, Jan. 15, at the Elba High School cafeteria.

The theme further states: " . . . Strength and honor are her clothing. She openeth her mouth with wisdom and in her tongue is the law of kindness. She looketh well to the way of her household. Her children arise up and call her blessed."

Guests were greeted at the door and directed to the registry table. The table was covered with a white lace cloth with a blue underlay, and held a silver candelabra holding five burning tapers.

The cafeteria was decorated with the colors of silver and regal blue, and the balcony, which was the focal point, was flanked by layers and layers of sheer tulle accented with silver and blue ribbon. Upon this elevation sat the honoree's table, covered with a white lace cloth with a blue underlay. Centerpiece was a beautiful floral arrangement.

Seated at this table with the honoree were all her children: R.C. (Annie Pearl) Carpenter, Elba; Pearl (Daniel) Moore, Trenton, N.J.; Dorothy (Embrina) Sconiers, Neptune, N.J.; Mary (Clayton) Gandy, Gantt, Ala.; John Carpenter, Oakland, Calif.; Robert Carpenter, Levittown, Pa.; Adelaide Blakeley, Bensalem, Pa.; and Lucinda Carpenter, Elba.

All guest tables were covered with white linen cloths and adorned with a single blue taper in a crystal candleholder and miniature silver baskets containing mints.

The table bearing the cake was covered with a white jacquard cloth. The beautiful white double-tiered cake was decorated with blue roses and held 90 candles.

Much attention from the 260 guests was focused on "Mama/Grandmama" Hattie Bell. They came from far and near to attend this special birthday celebration.

Through Jesus Christ Our Lord, we friends and relatives hope life will continue to be as good to her as it always has been. As Mrs. Carpenter grows older she becomes more outgoing, and instead of doing less she seems to be doing more. Instead of being ill, she seems to be healthier.

We pray that God will continue to bless you Mama Hattie Bell, Grandmama, Aunt Hattie Bell, Hattie Bell, Cousin Hattie Bell! Love ya' ERIA TODAY . . .

God give me today, just 24 hours to do His will. Yesterday is gone, tomorrow is yet to be. I will use each precious moment to live, to love, and to pray, in the manner and purpose He has chosen. And I am grateful for all the blessings in TODAY.

Evelyn Heinz . . . (chosen for Aunt Hattie Bell Carpenter)

Bill and Hillary Clinton, presented by Mr. G.A. Lindsey.

All family members and friends present were given time for expressions and presentations. Rev. A.R. Williams concluded the program with his remarks, and Rev. L.P. Carter prayed a blessing.

Mrs. Hattie Bell was escorted to the cake table where all the guests gathered around and sang "Happy Birthday" as she blew out all 90 candles (with a little help).

Guests were served dinner before leaving.

NOTE: Aunt Hattie Bell is the oldest member of Rocky Head MB Church, a member of the Sunday School, Missionary Society, Mission, Ministers, Deacons and Laymen's Union, Mulberry MB District Assn., Mulberry MB District Women's Convention and Pastor's and Club.

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Hattie Belle Carpenter is honored on ninety-first birthday.

Conference on Alzheimer's to be held at First Baptist Church of Enterprise

The First Baptist Church of Enterprise will be having a conference on "The Church's Ministry to Alzheimer Patients and their Families" Friday, February 11, 2000.

There will be two sessions: Morning - 8:30 A.M. - 12:30 noon. Afternoon - 1:00 - 5:00 p.m.

The morning session is designed for the clergy and church leaders. The afternoon session is designed for family caregivers.

Registration is essential to secure your space, and to help know how to prepare the materials. There is no fee for these sessions. Refreshments will be provided. Lunch will be on your own.

Anyone interested in attending or would like more information should call Rev. Frank Wells at (334) 393-5683 or (334) 347-1514 (home) or Kay Jones at 667-6799.

The church is located on Coffee County Rd. 114, one mile past Southland.

For pick-up or deliver, call 897-2989 or 897-1593.

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LIFESTYLES

Nicholas Johnson celebrates first birthday



Charles Nicholas Johnson

Charles Nicholas Johnson celebrated his first birthday on Jan. 15. He is the son of Jeff and Vicki Johnson of Elba.

Helping Nicholas celebrate were his grandparents, great-grandparents, aunts, uncles and cousins. Everyone enjoyed ice cream and cake with the "Sesame Street" theme.

Richard Glover receives BBA degree from Montevallo

Nearly 200 University of Montevallo students received their diplomas at fall commencement on Dec. 17. Among these graduates was Richard Glover of Elba who received his BBA degree.



Miss Green & Mr. Kirkland

Miss Green to wed Mr. Kirkland February 26th

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Green of the Wilkinstown community announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Christina Ann, to Joel Wayne Kirkland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kirkland of Chatham.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Allen of Brundidge and the late Mr. and Mrs. Essie D. Green of Wilkinstown. She is a 1994 graduate of Zion Chapel High School and earned a Bachelor of Science degree in psychology at Troy State University.

The future groom is the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Sellers of Hodgesville and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kirkland of Cottonwood. He is a 1992 graduate of Elba High School and earned a Bachelor of Science degree in sports management at Troy State University. Joel is currently pursuing a Master of Science degree in health and physical education.

The wedding will be an event of February 26, 2000 at 2:00 in the afternoon and will be held at Sorrell Chapel on the campus of Troy State University. A reception will follow at the Arboretum beginning at 2:30 p.m.

All friends are invited to attend the reception following the private ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur D. Smith were honored Sunday afternoon, Jan. 16, with a reception to celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary.

Their sons, Dean and Dennis Smith, greeted guests. Upon entering the home, guests were registered by Mrs. Linda Blair, niece of the couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith greeted their guests, who were invited into the dining room by daughters-in-law, Pam and Jan Smith, and served party dainties, coffee and sparkling white grape juice from a beautifully appointed table.

Focal point of the table was the white-frosted cake on three white column pedestals of varying heights with arrangements of golden rosebuds covering the base, and each column, and gracing the tops of two of the cakes. The top cake held a "Golden 50th Anniversary" emblem encircled with white lace.

Presiding at the refreshment table were Deanne and Alison Smith and

Dina Matthews, granddaughters; and Miss Heather Dubose.

A pictorial history of Mr. and Mrs. Smith entitled "Through the Years" was on display in the den, evoking many memories by guests viewing them.

For the delightful occasion Mrs. Smith wore a teal green dress of silk crepe with a corsage of golden rosebuds.

Dusty Smith, grandson, Kevin Matthews, and Cole Davis provided valet parking.

Assisting Pam and Jan Smith were Doris Matthews, Mary Jo Walker, Sue Bogan, Sylvia Padgett, Janice Smith, and Martha Davis.

Two hundred and seven guests registered during the party hours.

Mr. and Mrs. Horton & Tanner

Horton-Boggess wedding held January 2nd

Dana Boggess and Jason Horton were married Jan. 2, 2000, at the home of the bride's mother, Dana is the daughter of Pam Boggess, Elba. Jason is the son of Vibra and Danny Smith, Victoria

Community. Dana and Jason have one son, Tanner. The couple now resides in Manhattan, Kansas.

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American Indian Scholarship Available

by Kayla Eddins
For a large number of high school seniors, the biggest concern about life after high school is how much college will cost.

For Native American students, a scholarship is available that will pay \$500 directly to the school a recipient wishes to attend.

The area to be studied is left open to choice by the recipient, and the program of study may be at a vocational training center or at a college or university.

Deadline for applying for this scholarship is July 1, 2000, for a person who wishes to attend the fall session. Those planning to attend school beginning with the spring session have until November 1, 2000, to apply.

The American Indians Committee of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution awards this scholarship. All awards are given on the basis of academic achievement and financial need.

Kayla Eddins, Rebecca Kidd, Jessica Flowers, Wes Bragg, Marcus Taylor, and Johnny Brannan have been selected to participate in the USA Junior Nationals Prep Basketball All-State Basketball Competition.

According to the brochure distributed by the Junior Nationals, the competition is designed to have outstanding high school basketball players perform in a three game competition where the athletes will have top competition, coaching, and possible scholarship opportunities.

The program developers say that the Junior Nationals program represents a unique concept in basketball competition, a melting pot of some of the premier male/female high school seniors and underclassmen. It is designed to serve as a gathering point for high potential young players in an atmosphere of intense competition.

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Pangaea Theory Does Exist

by Daphne Jirright
In 1912, Alfred Wegener proposed the theory of continental drift. He observed the shapes of the continents and saw the similarity of shape of their coastline. From this, he came up with his theory of Pangaea's existence. He hypothesized that all the continents were once joined as one large supercontinent called Pangaea.

Wegener found additional information to support his theory. He found fossils of a reptile and a fern on separate continents that now have very different climates. He found glacial sediment deposits on the southern parts of many continents. He also found that the rock layers of continents, that he thought were once joined, were very similar.

Eighth graders, instructed by Mrs. Jackie Jirright, were given an

opportunity to test Wegener's theory. They were asked to trace the outlines of the various continents and Greenland. They then cut out these outlines. They were given information about where different types of mountains were located, where glacial evidence had been found, and where different types of fossils had been discovered on the different continents. Using this information they were asked to see if they could arrange the existing land masses into one shape as Pangaea. The results were then glued to construction paper. Mrs. Jirright said, "From the activity the students found that the continents did indeed fit together and continents that are far apart today, had the same types of fossils, mountains, and rock layers."

Rebel Basketball

by Ceretha Towles

Dothan was the sight of a basketball competition between the Zion Chapel Rebels and the Houston Academy Raiders. The competition included three games, one between the B-team from each school and the other two between the boys and girls varsities.

Michael Rayburn scored the most points for the Rebels during the B-team game which proved to be a disappointing loss. He scored 5 points. Sam Wambles scored 3 points. Brandon Arnold, Randall Branson, Jonah Edmondson, and Josh Mehaffey each contributed 2 points to the score and Jon Sanders completed a free throw for 1 point. The final score was Zion Chapel 17, Houston Academy 37.

Rebecca Kidd scored 11 points during the girls varsity game to lead the scoring. Kayla Eddins and Morgan Hodge each scored 4 points. The final score was Zion Chapel 19, Houston Academy 53. The varsity boys game ended with a score of Zion Chapel 42, Houston Academy 92. Marcus Taylor put 14 points on the board, followed by Wes Bragg with 13 points. Josh McWaters and Jason Spear each scored 5 points, Alan

Sanders scored 4 points, and Justin Prescott completed a free throw for 1 point.

On Tuesday night following the Friday night games with Houston Academy, Zion Chapel played host to the Paxton Bobcats. There were only two games, a B-team game and a varsity game. An extremely exciting moment came at the end of the B-team game when, with only 7 seconds left, Sam Wambles scored a three-point shot to put Zion Chapel ahead by a score of 36-35. Sam had, earlier in the game scored an additional 5 points. Michael Rayburn led the scoring for the second straight game with 9 points. Brandon Arnold scored 6, Jon Sanders scored 5, and Randall Branson scored 4. James Simmons and Josh Mehaffey each had 2 points.

Wes Bragg scored 15 points during the varsity game to lead the scoring for Zion Chapel. Marcus Taylor scored 13, Alan Sanders scored 12, Justin Prescott scored 7, Josh McWaters scored 3, and Jason Spear scored 2. However, when the final buzzer sounded, the score was Zion Chapel 52, Paxton 67.

Beauty Pageant Saturday Night

The Campus Beauty Pageant will be Saturday Night, Jan. 29, beginning at 7 p.m. Admission at the door is \$3 for everyone except children who are under school age. The funds raised from the pageant will help finance the publication of REBEL 2000.

Four winners and eight runners-up will be selected. Each of these girls will be featured in the yearbook. The four categories are Campus Beauty (grades 10-12), Junior Beauty (grades 7-9), Elementary Beauty (grades 4-6), and Little Miss Beauty (grades K-3).

Practice for the pageant is tonight (Thursday, January 27) at 6 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

Students To Attend AU Honor Band Festival

Morgan Hodge, Stacey Cape, Kim Jordan, and Sarah Maddox were chosen to attend the Ninth Annual Auburn University Honor Band Festival.

To be chosen to attend Auburn Honor Band, a student has to fill out an application, and a recommendation has to be given by the band director.

The Festival is sponsored by the Auburn University Bands and the Department of Music. The Festival will be held on the Auburn campus, the weekend of February 11-13, 2000. The Festival will consist of three bands, one Symphonic band and two Concert bands. These bands will be conducted by the directors of the Auburn University Bands. There will be a special guest soloist and clinician, Mr. Frank Kaderabek, a former Principal Trumpet in the Philadelphia Orchestra.

Friday, Feb. 11, the students will check-in at the Goodwin Music Building. After check-in, the students will audition for seating placement. For the auditions, each student will play a prepared piece



Pictured above (l-r) are: Sarah Maddox, Morgan Hodge, Stacey Cape, and Kim Jordan

provided by Auburn University. Also, each student may also be asked to play major scales, the chromatic scale, and/or to sightread. After auditions, all of the students will attend an organizational meeting. During this meeting, the Festival Staff will be introduced, and final results will be posted, and information concerning schedule, activities, and procedures will be announced. Rehearsals will begin following this meeting. The students will attend several other rehearsals over the weekend and the concerts will begin Sunday at 1 p.m.

Anatomy Class Studies Human Body



by Daphne Jirright

The members of the Anatomy class have been studying the muscles of the human body. To enhance this study, miniature skeletons were provided by Science in Motion. The students were each assigned a different muscle group to study. They have been constructing muscles using modeling clay. The clay muscles are then placed on the skeletons in the appropriate place. After each student was satisfied with his or her efforts, the next job was to label each muscle in the muscle group each was studying. Pictured above are members of the class. They are (l-r): front (kneeling) - Matt Nelson, Rebecca Kidd, Dan Johnson, Alan Sanders, and Kayla Eddins; back row - Morgan Hodge, Stacey Cape, Jessica Kelley, Daphne Jirright, and Ceretha Towles. The Anatomy class is instructed by Mrs. Jackie Jirright.

Coffee County Schools Menu January 31 - February 4, 2000

BREAKFAST

Monday - Biscuits, Sausage, Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Milk
Tuesday - Cereal, Grapes, Cereal, Juice, Milk

Wednesday - Breakfast Pizza, Cereal, Juice, Milk

Thursday - Pancake, Link Sausage, Syrup, Cereal, Juice, Milk

Friday - Blueberry Muffin, Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Milk

LUNCH

Monday - Hot Ham/Cheese Croissant, Chicken Pasta, Salad, Onion Rings, Whole Potatoes, Fruit, Crackers, Milk

Tuesday - Turkey and Ham Hoagie, Rib B Cue, Cheese, Pickle, Lettuce, French Fries, Three Bean Salad, Fruit, Milk

Wednesday - Sloppy Joe, Fried Chicken, Creamed Potato w/ Low Fat Gravy, Butterbeans, Fruit, Rolls, Glazed Cakes, Milk

Thursday - Cheese Pizza, Steak Nuggets, Green Beans, Whole Kernel Corn, Fruit, Rolls, Milk

Friday - Hamburger, Potato Salad w/ Pina Picket, English Peas, Tater Tots, Fruit, Cookie, Milk

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FREE classes in English at the beginner, intermediate, and advanced levels, for those who do not speak, read, or write the language, are offered at Enterprise State Junior College on Mondays and Wednesdays from 6-9 p.m. These classes are offered through ESJC and the Southeast Alabama Adult Education Network. To find out more call 393-ESJC, ext. 218.

The GED Test of High School Equivalency is administered at Enterprise State Junior College every Tuesday from 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. **FREE** classes to assist students in preparing for the exam are available at the ESJC main campus, the Ft. Rucker campus, as well as other sites in Coffee and Dale Counties. For more information, call 393-ESJC, ext. 218.

Troyouts for the team began the week of January 14. The junior high season will begin February 17 and will be over on March 17.

Junior Softball Team Is Formed

by Tara Grant
In an effort to give an additional opportunity to learn to play a sport, a junior high softball team has been formed at Zion Chapel.

Coach Randy Grant said, "The benefit of having a junior high softball team is that an opportunity is created for girls interested in softball to play together as a team at an earlier age. They are also given an opportunity to compete at this level so they will be better prepared for playing at the varsity level."

Coach Grant began by surveying the girls in grades 7-9 to see what interest level there might be. Approximately 25 girls responded in favor of the proposal.

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Student Spotlight



by Emilee Qualls

This week's student spotlight focuses on Lorenzo Andrew Green. Lorenzo is 16 years old and in the 10th grade. He is the son of Dorshire Silar. He has no brothers or sisters. Lorenzo was born in Florida but was raised in Alabama. His favorite things to do are collecting coins and listening to the radio. The one thing that Lorenzo says he enjoys the most about EHS is the sports. Lorenzo is undecided about what he is going to do after high school. When asked to describe himself, Lorenzo says that he can turn a mad person into a glad person. When one of his cousins gets mad, he does silly things to make them glad. He says sometimes it works and sometimes it doesn't, but he is always glad that he has tried to help.

Co-Op Spotlight



Shanna Tillis

by Natasha Bannin
This week's Co-op Spotlight focuses on Shanna Tillis. Shanna is employed at the People's Bank in Elba. Her job duties include filing, answering phones, and other odd jobs.

Shanna is the 17-year-old daughter of Jimmy and Faye Tillis and is a senior at Elba High. She is the President of the Future Farmers of America and is a member of Student Council, Mu Alpha Theta, Sr. Beta, and Girl Scout Troop #500. Her future plans are to attend Troy State University and major in Computer Science.

* Meet Our Faculty *

by Katie Vaughan

Ricky Carlile is one of the most outstanding teachers at Elba High. He graduated from EHS. He attended Auburn, Troy State, ESJC, Wallace and TSUD. Mr. Carlile majored in History and Math. He has been teaching for 16 years. He has two children, Lacey, 13, and Bucky, 18.

He said his hobbies include "old stuff": cars, wagons, and antiques. When we asked what he liked best about Elba, he said, "I like the small town family atmosphere just as EHS is a family. I love coming to work everyday."

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Tiger Tales

Editors:
Kimberly Ward
&
Cammie Kelley

AEA Pays A Visit To EHS



by Amy Kirland

On Monday, the Alabama Education Association visited the Elba High School journalism staff. The staff was selected from among several other schools to be featured in the AEA Journal. The literary magazine is issued to approximately 85,000 schools all over Alabama. A feature article will be written on the staff's activities and will include many comments from members. The entire staff feels honored to have been chosen for this special recognition.

TIGER BRIEFS

Softball Tournament

The EHS Baseball team will sponsor a double elimination softball tournament on Feb. 18 and 19 at the softball and baseball complex at Elba High School. The field will be limited to the first 10 teams at \$100 per team. This will be a non-sanctioned tournament with a 3 home run limit and no ejection. Contact Wynn Grimes at 897-8892 or Elba High School at 897-2266. Deadline to enter is Feb. 16.

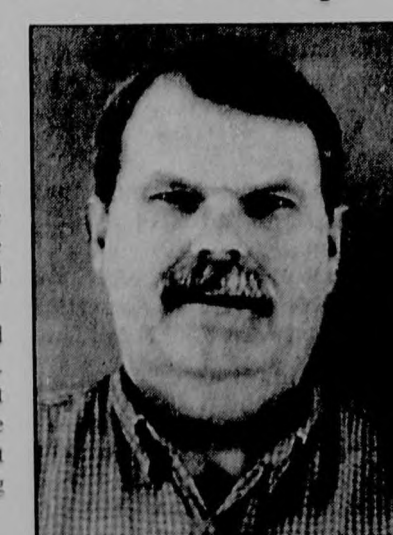
ACT Reminders

by Stephanie Williams
ATTENTION: Juniors and Seniors, if you are planning to take the ACT in February you better get on the ball! The next testing date is Feb. 12, but the deadline to send in the paper work has past so you'll have to pay the late fee. Remember to get a good nights sleep the night before, and to eat breakfast the day of the test. GOOD LUCK!!!

Junior Class Magazine Sales

Do you enjoy reading? If so, contact an EHS junior. The junior class will be having a fund-raising

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SCHOOLS

National Young Leaders Conference

WASHINGTON, D.C., January 4, 2000 - Miss Leanne Mallory has been selected to attend The National Young Leaders Conference from Feb. 8 to Feb. 13 in Washington, D.C. The National Young Leaders Conference is a unique leadership development program for high school students who have demonstrated leadership potential and scholastic merit. Leanne will be among 350 outstanding National Scholars attending the conference from across the country.

The theme of the National Young Leaders Conference is The Leaders of Tomorrow. Meeting the Leaders of Today. Throughout the six-day conference, Leanne will interact with key leaders and newsmakers from the three branches of government, the media and the diplomatic corps.

Highlights of the program include welcoming remarks from the floor of the United States House of Representatives and a panel discussion with prominent journalists at the National Press Club. Leanne will also meet with her senators and representatives or an appointed member of their staff to discuss important issues facing Elba and the nation.

To complement these special meetings and briefings, Leanne will participate in a number of leadership skill-building activities. In one activity, *If I were President*, students role-play the president and Cabinet members responding to an international crisis. Students also participate in a judicial simulation, called *Testing the Constitution*, in which they examine actual Supreme Court cases. The National



LEANNE MALLORY

Young Leaders Conference culminates with the *Model Congress*, in which scholars assume the roles of United States Representatives by debating, amending, and voting on proposed legislation.

The National Young Leaders Conference is sponsored by the

Congressional Youth Leadership Council, a nonprofit, nonpartisan educational organization. Founded in 1985, the Council is committed to fostering and inspiring young people to achieve their full leadership potential. Over 425 members of the United States Congress join this commitment in serving on the Council's Honorary Congressional Board of Advisors. Each year, only 7,000 outstanding youth nationwide may participate in the 20 sessions of the National Young Leaders Conference.

"The Conference provides the opportunity for students, like Leanne, to distinguish themselves as tomorrow's leaders," said Michael Laskay, the Council's Executive Director. "Scholars not only gain knowledge and experience in the nation's capital, they leave with a sense of accomplishment and an increased ability to face the challenges of the future."

Students Of The Month

by Tiffany Farris

The Student Government Association is sponsoring "EHS Student of the Month." Each month there will be one student chosen for Jr. High and one from Sr. High. The students are voted and recommended by teachers.



CASSY COOPER, is the Junior High Student of the month. Cassy is a seventh grader at Elba High School. She was nominated by Ms. Rebecca Appian, one of the teachers at Elba High. Cassy was recommended based on her courteous and pleasant behavior. She is known to be a great student as well



as a great person. MICHELLE CAMPBELL, is the Senior High Student of the month. Mrs. Padgett nominated her. Mrs. Padgett says, "Michelle has made great strides in her classroom performance since this summer. Her disposition is always pleasant, and she generally exhibits a positive attitude." Michelle has a way of making a teacher feel special.

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Elba Elementary School Menu January 31 - February 4, 2000

BREAKFAST

Monday - Oatmeal, Toast or Cereal, Applesauce, Juice, Milk

Tuesday - French Toast or Cereal, Syrup, Juice, Milk

Wednesday - Sausage & Biscuit or Cereal, Jelly, Juice, Milk

Thursday - Eggs w/ Toast or Cereal, Jelly, Juice, Milk

Friday - Cheese Grills or Cereal, Toast w/Jelly, Juice, Milk

LUNCH

Monday - Chili w/ Beans, Mixed Vegetables, Cheese Sandwich, Crackers, Half Orange, Milk

Tuesday - Ham Sandwich, Potato Rounds, Green Beans, Mixed Fruit, Milk

Wednesday - Corn Dog, Macaroni & Cheese, Turnips, Cornbread, Half Apple, Milk

Thursday - Chicken Fillet w/ Bun, Bun, Cereal, English Peas, Walnut Cake, Milk

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By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

Neither one of our two girls has really been interested in playing basketball, but after moving to the country I put a net on an old goal left on the pole in our yard, and now Melanie has decided that basketball is a fun game to play, and a game that is even fun when there is no one else around. She dribbles around the rocks and roots, chases down errant shots that sometimes roll, and roll, and roll, and will take shots from everywhere in the yard no matter how many she makes, or misses. She may never be a star, but I am glad to see that she enjoys a game that Dad used to play hours on end when he was younger.

NOTES IN PASSING....

*** The Elba Tigers played in the zoo called the Clayton High School gym last Friday night, and as always, there was a show on and off the court! The varsity boys' game was delayed when a fan had to be removed after throwing a plastic bottle at a referee, and the Elba cheerleaders had to move from their spot in the stands to behind the team bench after being threatened repeatedly by Clayton fans that did not appreciate the fact that the cheerleaders were cheering for Elba, while sitting in front of Clayton fans in the gym, which has bleachers on just one side. Some of the Elba cheerleaders were so upset they fled into the team dressing room, and only came back out after being calmed down by school officials from Elba High that were at the game. It was bad enough that a uniformed Elba police officer had to accompany the team to the game, but even worse that the Elba policeman had to assist the Clayton police in removing some of the rowdy Clayton fans from the gym. I realize that the actions of a few can ruin things for a lot of people, but it seems as if incidents like the one that happened Friday night have become common place in Clayton, and something needs to be done before someone is seriously injured, or killed. When Elba changes areas next season, and Clayton drops to 2A, I urge school officials to never play Clayton High School in any sport, anywhere. It isn't worth the risk to our students, athletes and fans!

*** The Elba Tigers won two of three games last week, and continued to look like one of the top 3A teams in the state. The Tigers posted an impressive come-from-behind win over sixth-ranked Goshen early in the week, then rebounded from a loss in Clayton to bury Samson. Elba only scored 14 points the entire first half in the win over Goshen, but came to life in the third quarter and scored 27 points to grab a lead it would never surrender. The big comeback win pumped life into the players, and once again showed everyone that the Tigers can indeed accomplish many great things when they play well. The loss up in Clayton was marred by the actions of some Clayton fans, but was a game in which the Tigers really didn't play all that bad. Elba trailed by only one point in the third quarter, but seemed to lose focus after the Elba cheerleaders had to move behind the bench to avoid threats and verbal abuse, and never quite caught up. The win over an out-manned Samson team was expected. However, it was a game in which the Tigers could run up and down the court and have some fun, which was just what the doctor ordered. The Tigers still have some very tough games left on their regular season schedule, and will have to play their best for all four quarters to win. That's what it is all about, however, and should give the Tigers a boost heading into post-season play. Lets go Tigers!!!!

*** The Elba Lady Tigers earned a share of the Area 3 regular season championship last week with a wild win up in Clayton. The Lady Tigers rallied in the fourth quarter and won on a free-throw by Roshanda McKinnon with no time left on the clock, and closed out area play with a 2-2 slate, the same mark as both Slocomb and Clayton. Oddly enough, Elba did it the hard way as the Lady Tigers won both of their area games on the road, after first losing at home. Okay girls, now that you know you can win, let's go on a roll and make it to the post-season playoffs!

*** The regular season is quickly winding down, and it looks like two of the four area teams should at least make it to the sub-regional level. The New Brockton Gamecocks and Brantley Bulldogs both have quality teams that have the skills to win their area tournaments, and advance on to the Regional Tournament, while Kinston and Zion Chapel appear to be counting the days until their disappointing seasons come to an end. You can never tell what will happen when the season turns into a single-elimination event, and that is what will make the upcoming tournaments so much fun for the fans. Get ready....it is almost time for the second season to begin!

*** The athletic director at Pell City High School caused quite a stir recently when he told those present at a work session of the local school board that Pell City's 3-7 record in football was not the fault of the coaches, but was the parents' fault for "not spitting out the right size athletes." A former Pell City mayor was angered and declared that the statement was an "insult to my wife and every woman in Pell City." The ex-mayor said that babies were not spit out in Pell City, and were born out of "natural child birth and out of love." The athletic director apologized and admitted that it was a "poor choice of words," but found out like Atlanta Braves pitcher John Rocker that often times you can't take back things that have already been said. My guess is that the school's athletic director might be the one that gets chewed up and "spit out."

*** In closing, it is hard to believe that the high school baseball and

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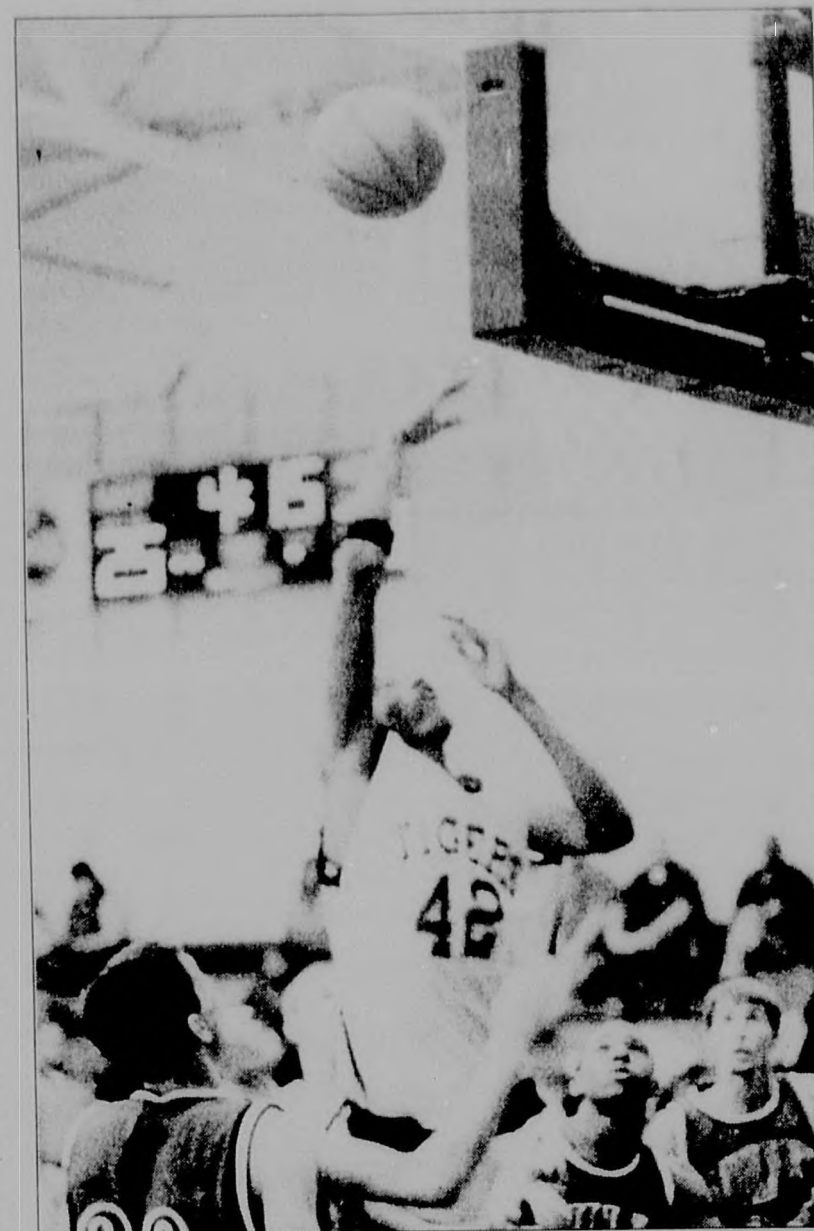
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Tigers pound Samson 71-44



Elba's Tim Ware (42) goes high above would-be defenders to lay in a basket during a recent Tiger win. The Tigers will travel to Dothan Friday night looking to avenge an early-season loss to Houston Academy.

In battle of "Top 10" 3A teams

Elba rallies past Goshen 64-52

The Elba Tigers and Goshen Eagles tied up last Tuesday night in a match-up of two of the state's "Top 10" Class 3A basketball powers, with the fifth-ranked Tigers staging a furious second half rally to win the game. The win upped the Tigers' record to 14-4, while Goshen saw its record slip to 13-4 with the loss.

The Tigers came out flat on both ends of the court against the highly-flying Eagles and scored only five points the entire stanza, with Josh Lawford nailing a three-pointer and Monroe Williams adding a basket from inside, as Goshen raced out to a 14-5 advantage.

The Elba offense was still non-existent in the second quarter, and while Williams did manage to hit 4 of 4 free-throw attempts, the Tigers went in at intermission trailing 22-14.

Elba came out ready to play in the third quarter and stunned Goshen as Tim Ware and Monroe Williams took charge inside and scored 10 points each to spark the Tigers to a 27-point explosion that wiped out the Eagles' lead and put the Tigers on top 41-34.

The Tigers continued to dominate on both ends of the court in the fourth quarter, and led by the inside power of Tim Ware, and 9 of 14

two dunks, apiece, and Wayne Reed continued to score from behind the arc as Elba moved on top 52-25 with 3:34 remaining in the stanza.

Samson scored eight unanswered points to close the third quarter against the Elba reserves to pull within 52-33, but Elba's starting five reentered the contest to start the fourth quarter, and behind the inside play of Tim Ware and the three-point shooting of Sammy Hill, the Elba starters went on a 17-6 run to take a lopsided 66-39 lead with 3:23 left on the clock.

The Elba reserves came back on the court after Hill's second three-pointer of the stanza, and easily held on as Elba posted the big 71-44 win.

Tim Ware scored 23 points to lead Elba, while Wayne Reed added 20 and Monroe Williams scored 12. Peacock led Samson with 12 points.

E 17 20 15 19 - 71
S 12 9 12 11 - 44

Elba (71): Hill 9, Coleman 2, Reed 20, Salter 4, Ware 23, Williams 12.

Samson (44): Gilmore 3, Bess 8, Baldwin 7, Davis 2, Peacock 12, Reeves 11, Wise 3.

Elba B team ups record to 8-2 with wins over Clayton & Samson

The Elba B team Tigers hit the court three times last week and posted a pair of wins to improve their record on the season.

The Tigers dropped their first game of the week to Goshen 38-37, but bounced back to avenge an early-season loss with a 64-51 win over Clayton, and then closed out the week's action by defeating Samson 44-40.

Following are highlights of last week's B team action:

GOSHEN 38 ELBA 51

A late Elba basket was disallowed as the Tigers suffered a 38-37 loss to the Goshen Eagles, Tuesday night in Elba.

The Tigers battled back from a 33-28 third quarter deficit to pull within 38-37 late in the game, and appeared to pull out the last-second win on a bucket by Marcus Henderson. However, with the clock not in operation, the referee at the table ruled the shot came after time had expired, and Goshen escaped with the win.

Zel Daniels scored 14 points to lead Elba, while Pelton and Burden both scored 11 for Goshen.

Goshen (38): Pelton 6, Pelton 11, Folmar 4, Salter 4, Burden 11, Green 2.

Elba (51): Daniels 14, English 9, Barnes 6, Curran 4, Henderson 4.

Samson (40): Hornsby 2, Flaquer 2, Hill 6, Davis 8, Tinsley 5, Thomas 4, Moody 5, Smith 6, Lester 4.

CLAYTON 51 ELBA 64

The Elba B team Tigers avenged its only other loss of the season on Friday night by pounding Clayton 64-51 in Clayton.

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SPORTS

With exciting win over Clayton

Lady Tigers grab share of 3A, Area 3 crown

The Elba Lady Tigers hit the court three times last week and posted a pair of wins, including a big Area 3 win over Clayton, to improve their record for the season to 6-11.

The wins came over Goshen 47-35 and Clayton 50-49, with the Area 3 win over Clayton giving the Lady Tigers a share of the Class 3A, Area 3 championship. The lone loss of the week came on Saturday afternoon, when the Lady Tigers were defeated by the Samson Lady Tigers 51-27.

"The win over Clayton was the biggest win in the last three years for the girls' program at Elba High," stated Lady Tiger coach Leroy Canley. "It was big because it gave us a share of the area championship, and also big because we were able to come from behind to win a big game on the road. We have had trouble coming from behind in the close games, but Friday night we battled back and won against a very good opponent."

Following are highlights of the Lady Tigers' three games from last week:

ELBA 47 GOSHEN 35

The Elba Lady Tigers pulled ahead early and were never threatened as they posted an impressive 47-35 win over the Goshen Lady Eagles, last Tuesday night in Elba.

Elba owned a slim 14-10 lead after the opening stanza, but began to take command early in the second quarter and by the end of the third quarter owned a commanding 37-23 advantage. Elba let its reserves get in on the fun in the final stanza as the Lady Tigers easily held on to post the 47-35 win.

LaGina Mack scored 16 points to lead Elba, while Roshanda McKinnon added 12. Ellis led Goshen with 14 points.

Elba (47): Mack 16, McKinnon 12, Boyd 6, Chism 1, Kelley 3, Lawford 11.

Goshen (35): Williams 6, McLean 2, Cook 5, Ellis 14, Shephard 8.

ELBA 50 CLAYTON 49

Elba's Roshanda McKinnon hit a free-throw with no time left on the clock to lift the Lady Tigers to an exciting 50-49 Area 3 win over the Clayton Lady Tigers, Friday night in Clayton.

The Lady Tigers fell behind early and trailed 40-33 after three quarters, but rallied behind the three-point shooting of Kerri Lawford and the inside play of Roshanda McKinnon and Vaughn Boyd to cut into the deficit. McKinnon was fouled at the buzzer as she battled for a final shot, and then hit the front-end of the two-shot free-throw to lift the Lady Tigers to the win.

Vaughn Boyd scored 14 points to lead Elba, while Roshanda McKinnon added 12 and Kerri Lawford scored 11. Lawrence led Clayton with 15 points.

Elba (50): Mack 16, McKinnon 12, Boyd 6, Chism 1, Kelley 3, Lawford 11.

Clayton (49): Lawrence 11, Palmer 8, Stewart 7, Comer 2, Simmons 2, Gilbert 6, Taylor 4, Bonham 7, Denson 2.

SAMSON 51 ELBA 27

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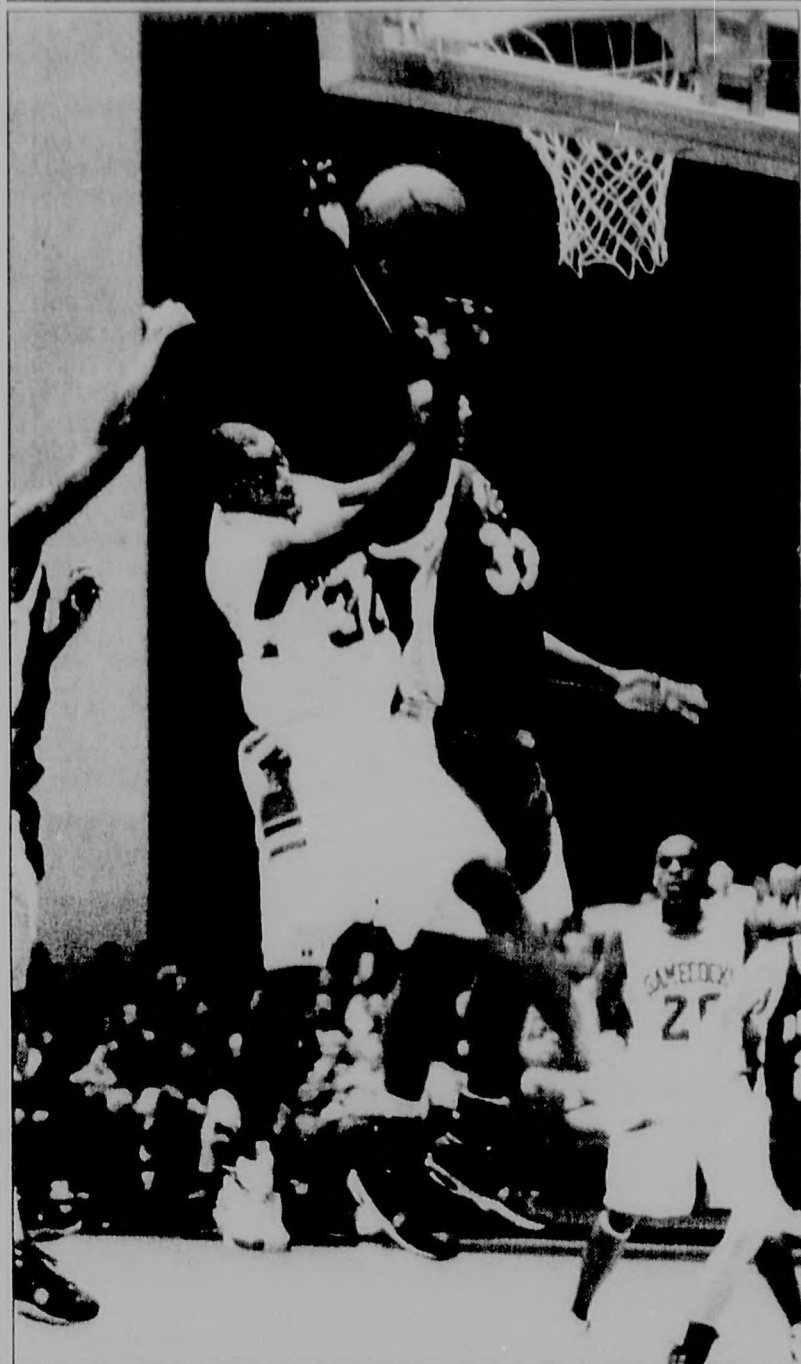
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SPORTS



New Brockton's Jason McKenzie (32) fights for a rebound during a recent Gamecock win. The Gamecocks wrapped up the Class 2A, Area 3 title last week with a win over Straughn, and will host the Area Tournament on Feb. 12, meeting Georgian in the opening round.

With 51-43 win over Straughn Tigers

New Brockton wraps up 2A, Area 3 title

The New Brockton Gamecocks wrapped up the Class 2A, Area 3 championship Friday night by posting a hard fought 51-43 win over the Straughn Tigers, in Straughn.

The win upped New Brockton's record to 15-4, 5-0 in Area 3 play, while Straughn slipped to 7-6 with the loss, 2-3 in Area 3 action.

Lady Gamecocks drop overtime decision to Straughn 46-45

The New Brockton Lady Gamecocks saw their Area 3 title hopes dashed Friday night with a wild 46-45, overtime loss to the Straughn Lady Tigers, in Straughn.

The loss left the Lady Gamecocks with a 9-5 record, 2-3 in Area 3 play, while the Lady Tigers improved to 8-5 with the win, 3-2 in Area 3 standings.

New Brockton got off to a slow start against the Lady Tigers and appeared to be headed for a lopsided loss after the Lady Tigers moved ahead 32-18 early in the third quarter. However, the Lady Gamecocks closed the stanza with an 11-1 run to pull within 35-31, and then moved on top 40-39 with 1:51 left in the fourth quarter on a three-pointer by Susan Brewer.

New Brockton went ahead 41-39 only seconds later on a free-throw by Kendra Cole, only to see Straughn hit three of four free-throw opportunities over the next

The Gamecocks pulled ahead early and extended their lead to 28-14 late in the second quarter, only to see the Tigers score the final five points of the stanza to pull within 28-19 at halftime.

Straughn continued its rally into the third quarter and pulled within 34-31, but New Brockton got a key

basket by Andre Flowers and a pair of free-throws by Kellen Cole to take a 42-33 lead with 6:24 left in the game, and the Gamecocks held on down the stretch to post the win, and leave with the area title.

Kellen Cole scored 12 points to lead New Brockton, while Derrick Florence led Straughn with 24

points. N.B. (51): Cole 12, Flowers 8, Lewis 7, Harrison 6, McKenzie 6, Toole 5.

Straughn (43): Florence 24, Williamson 8, Goodson 6, Oliver 4, Smith 2, Bracewell 2.

YOUTH BASKETBALL REPORT

The Elba Youth Basketball League, sponsored by the Elba Department of Parks and Recreation, continued its season last week with action in all six divisions.

Following are highlights of last week's action:

BOYS "8 AND UNDER"

*** PACERS VS. CELTICS - The Pacers and Celtics had a hotly contested game, with both teams playing well. Scoring for the Pacers was Drew Ellis. Scoring for the Celtics were Jamison Baker, Jordan McBride, Jason Mitchell, Gavin Flowers and Kemari Phillips.

*** HEAT VS. HAWKS - The Heat and Hawks played hard for all four quarters and played a very exciting game. Scoring for the Heat were Devonta Tillis, Donta Tillis and Richard Cooks. Scoring for the Hawks were Trey Belcher, Kendall Chappell and Kareem Siler.

GIRLS "10 AND UNDER"

*** MYSTICS 12 ROCKERS 8 - The Mystics rallied late to ease past the Rockers 12-8. The Rockers owned an 8-6 lead after three quarters, but saw the Mystics rally for the win. Scoring for the Mystics were Ashley carpenter 6, Whitney Sasser and Yousheia Terry 1. Scoring for the Rockers were Tiffany Johnson 4, Kayla Kysar 2 and Megan Anderson 2.

GIRLS "8 AND UNDER"

*** LIBERTY VS. MIRACLE - The Liberty and Miracle continued their fine play with another exciting game. Scoring for the Liberty were Alexis Bush, Cierra Robertson and Kelliah Wade. Scoring for the Miracle were Jessica Whitfield, Megan Anderson and Aspen Foushee.

BOYS "12 AND UNDER"

*** MAGIC 34 CLIPPERS 31 - The Magic staged a late rally to down the Clippers 34-31. The Clippers jumped out to a 17-12 halftime lead and led 25-24 lead entering the final stanza, only to see the Magic rally and claim the win. Scoring for the Magic were Duke Carr 13, LaRay Williams 10, Lewis Johnson 4, Rashad Robinson 3, Stefan Abbott 2 and Lamar Ware 2. Scoring for the Clippers were Shawn Burks 14, Andrew Stoudemire 6, Reynar Rogers 5, Ron Hill 4 and Marquize McClendon 2.

GIRLS "12 AND UNDER"

*** SHOCK 12 SPARK 8 - The Shock pulled way late to down the Spark 12-8. The Shock owned a slim 2-0 halftime lead, but pulled away in the second half to get the win. Scoring for the Shock were Stephanie Basley 8, Whitney Lawford 2 and Elena McCormick 2. Scoring for the Spark were Ashleigh Waddell 4, Kendall Stinson 2 and Becky Stinson 2.

BOYS "10 AND UNDER"

*** CAVS 32 NETS 12 - The Cavs pulled ahead early and pulled away late to crush the Nets 32-12. The Cavs led only 14-5 at the half, but poured in 18 points in the second half to run away with the win. Scoring for the Cavs were Trey Martin 16, Derrick Jackson 6, Jordan Flowers 4, Chase Boutwell 4 and Chafin Johnson 2. Scoring for the Nets were John Moss 8, David Davis 2, Rob Sanders 1 and Tyler Wilson 1.

*** ROCKETS 16 LAKERS 16 - The Rockets and Lakers battled to a 16-16 tie. The Lakers owned a 6-3 halftime lead, only to see the Rockets rally and tie the game. Scoring for the Rockets were Rob Paul 5, Matthew Gibson 4, Will Gray 4, Graham Morrow 2 and Blake Qualls 1. Scoring for the Lakers were Antwon Tillis 10, Chris Luckenbaugh 4 and John Jared 2.

YOUTH BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Thursday, Jan. 27 - (5:30) Heat vs. Pacers, (6:30) Celtics vs. Hawks
Saturday, Jan. 29 - (9:00) Clippers vs. Magic, (10:00) Shock vs. Sparks, (11:00) Rockets vs. Nets, (12:00) Cavs vs. Lakers
Monday, Jan. 31 - (5:30) Sparks vs. Shock, (6:30) Clippers vs. Magic

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New Brockton at G.W. Long (JVB-VG-VB) 5:00

FRIDAY, JAN. 28
Elba at Houston Academy (JVB-VP) 6:00
New Brockton at Zion Chapel (JVB-VG-VB) 5:00
G.W. Long at Kinston (JVB-VG-VB) 4:30
Brentley at Goshen (JVB-VG-VB) 5:00

SATURDAY, JAN. 29
Brentley at J.U. Blacksher (JVB-VG-VB) 5:00

MONDAY, JAN. 31
Samson at Elba (JVB-VG-VB) 5:00
Laverne at Brentley (JVB-VG-VB) 5:00

TUESDAY, FEB. 1
Elba at Andalusia (JVB-VG-VB) 4:30
Zion Chapel at Arlon (JVB-VG-VB) 4:30
Enterprise at New Brockton (JVB-VG-VB) 4:30
Brentley at Greenville (JVB-VG-VB) 5:00

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New Brockton High School Honor Roll

2ND REPORTING PERIOD

"A" HONOR ROLL

8th Grade
Heather Carroll, Layton Griffin, Andrew Hardman, Tiffany Harrison, Jessica Ogburn

9th Grade
Rena Donaldson, Jody McCormick, Melanie McGlothlen, Delora Moore, Katy Roberts, Joseph Sawyer

10th Grade
Lauren Allums, Kendra Cole, Jenna Donaldson, Veronica Hernandez, Josh Rodgers, Jeffery Rogers

11th Grade
Lorie Donaldson, Jimmy Layton, Jessica Parrish

12th Grade
Rachel Carroll, Kellen Cole, Pate Harrison, Britany Mobley, Crystal Tatem

"A-B" HONOR ROLL

7th Grade
David Anderson, Matthew Creech, Rheana Deaderick, Deanna Donaldson, Marcus Donaldson, Matthew Everhart, Hawthorne Hatway, Sonya Hornsby, Freda Kelley, Wesley McCormick, Tanner Medley, Amber Ogburn, Matthew Parrish, Whitney Rachel

8th Grade
Bryan Allums, Jerod Bell, Bryan Carpenter, Kyle Cheesborough, Paige Grizzard, Chelsey Hollis, Megan Holloway, Alicia Howell, Brittan Jones, Misty Moore, Brandon Pynes

9th Grade
Connie Brown, Betty Brust, Wendy Healsip, Daniel Hernandez, Stephanie Jones, Chris Kelley, Renita Lawson, Breanna McKenzie, Dusty Medley, Brandy Mitchell, Sean Roehler, Travis Slawson, Christy Spivey, Eric Williams

10th Grade
Brooke Anderson, Justin Edwards, Jessica Eubanks, Lakya Flowers, Ashley Green, Heather Harbuck, Jeremy Mack, Brett Pearson, Nicholas Quincey, Tabatha Walden, Jeremy Windham, Jeremy Wise

11th Grade
Jeffery Campbell, Kelley Hilyer, Kelley Nichols, Jessica Padilla, Jacob Quincey, Nathan Rainy, David Virag, Matt Windham

12th Grade
Jamey Anderson, Nikki Crenshaw, Leann Griffin, Maurice Jones, Roni Knight, Samantha Mitchell, Amber Moates, Michael Richardson, Nicole Smith, Jessica Spivey, Cody Walker, Amanda Yohn

Local agent receives national award



Tommy Skinner

Tommy W. Skinner with Liberty National Life Insurance Company has recently been awarded the National Sales Achievement Award and the Home Service Quality Sales Award. The National Association of Life Underwriters, located in Washington, D.C. confers these awards to promote excellence in client and customer representation. The National Sales Achievement Award was created in 1966 and recognizes an agent's ability in client building and representation. The Home Service Quality Sales Award recognizes an agent's ability to provide on-going and direct sales representation skills as required by the specific home service insurance industry.

Only ten to fifteen percent of the nation's insurance agents receive one of these annual prestigious NALU industry awards.

New Brockton High School to host Scholastic Book Fair

New Brockton High School will host a Scholastic Book Fair, Feb. 2-9, in the New Brockton High School Library. The book fair will be open from 7:45 a.m. until 3:45 p.m. daily. Students and parents are welcome.



DAVID HOLT - "A One Man Celebration of Mountain Music and Stories" who did a concert in Enterprise, sponsored by the Coffee County Arts Alliance, Saturday evening, January 22, performed in the auditorium of The Elba High School for Elba Elementary students, grades 3-6 and elementary students from New Brockton, Monday Morning, January 24. There were approximately 360 Elba children attending and around 200 New Brockton children in attendance. Pictured above left to right: Chad Williams, Hunter McGuire, Tiffany Johnson, guest-David Holt, Massie Thomas, Kelly Miller and Corey Parker.

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SouthTrust declares cash dividends

At its fourth quarter meeting recently, SouthTrust Corporation's board of directors declared a quarterly cash dividend of \$.25 per share, a 14 percent increase over the \$.22 paid last year. This represents SouthTrust's 30th year of consecutive dividend increases. The dividend is payable April 3, 2000 to stockholders of record at the close of business Feb. 25, 2000.

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Community News

PUBLIC NOTICE

Effective February 22, 2000, the intersection of County Routes 473 and 474 will be changed from a 2-Way to a 4-Way Stop.

NBHS to host book fair

New Brockton High School will host a Scholastic Book Fair, Feb. 2-9, in the New Brockton High School Library. The book fair will be open from 7:45 a.m. until 3:45 p.m. daily. Students and parents are welcome.

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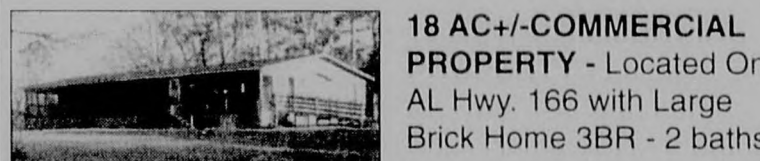
976 Sunset Blvd. - 3BR - 2B, Brick - Storage Bldgs. Quiet Neighborhood
\$39,900



1133 Neil Grantham Drive - 3BR - 1B, Alum. Siding - Nice Starter or Retirement Home
\$34,900



Co. Rd. 349 - 1991 Liberty 14x70 Mobile Home On 1/2 AC Lot 3BR-1Bath
\$19,500



18 AC +/- COMMERCIAL PROPERTY - Located On AL Hwy. 166 with Large Brick Home 3BR - 2 baths
\$69,900



6 AC +/- On AL Hwy. 167 in Victoria Community - 1991 14x80 Mobile Home - 3BR/2Baths Large Front Porch Creek on Property
\$69,900



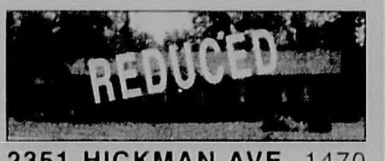
COUNTRY HOME - 2 BR Home on 7.5 AC Located on Co. Rd. 239
\$74,900



993 Winston Street - 1,904 Sq. Ft. 3-BR 3-B Double Garage & Deck - 15x30 Storage Bldg.
\$84,900



NEW HOME - On 5.5 AC just Outside Elba City Limits. 3BR - 2Bw/Ceramic Tile. Walk-in Master Closet. Beautiful White Cabinets.
\$224,900



INVESTMENT PROPERTY - 8 Rental Units With Potential Income Of \$2,300 per Month
\$224,900



IN TOWN 1989 3BR, 2B Mobile Home on Cedar Lane Dr. 100x200 Lot. 20x40 shop.
\$27,900



331 Adkison St. - 3BR/2B Home, Central H/C, Insulated Windows. Recently remodeled. Partial owner financing available. Lot size 80' x 190'.
\$37,500.00



1077 Sunset Blvd. 1,131 Sq. Ft. 2 BR - 2 Baths Totally Renovated - 100 x 200 Lot - Two-car garage.
\$44,900.00



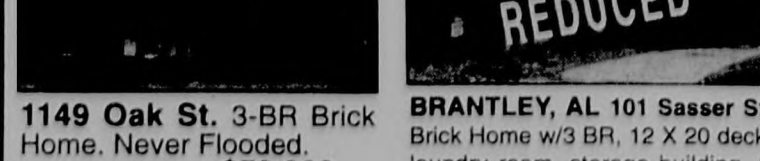
1131 Guyton St. 2-BR, 1 Bath
\$19,500.00



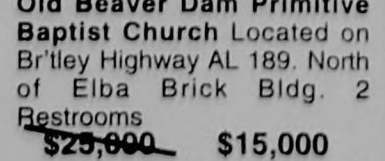
Saddle Hill Community - 10.59 AC, with 2,792 sq. ft. home, partially renovated, Double Wide Mobile Home.
\$37,500



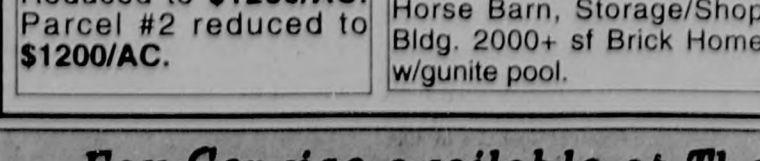
1152 ELM AVENUE 3BR 2B, Newcabinets, CH&C Inground Pool, Fenced Backyard.
\$49,900.00



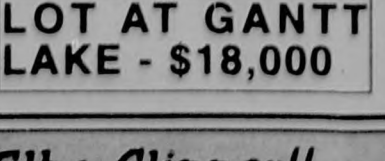
Old Beaver Dam Primitive Baptist Church Located on Highway 149, North of Elba. 1BR Bldg. 2 Restrooms.
\$29,900



CO. RD. 239. 61 A - 27 AC Pasture/3/4 AC Planted Pines - 1 AC Pond.
\$98,500



22AC HORSE FARM. Near New Brockton Fenced, Horse Barn, Storage/Shop Bldg. 2000+ sq ft Brick Home w/gunite pool.
\$120,000



LOT AT GANTT LAKE - \$18,000

Fax Service available at The Elba Clipper!!



Officers are an important part of any club. 4-H is no exception. The officers of Mrs. Ella Burrows 5th grade class at New Brockton are: (standing) Heath Hollis, president, April McNeal, secretary; (standing) Dustin Hoyt, vice president; Jesse Senn, reporter; Natalie Mahan and Russell Burks, song leaders.

Students act as shadows on Groundhog Day

The Tech Prep Program of MacArthur State Technical College once again sponsors the Groundhog Day Shadowing Program. For the third consecutive year, the Tech Prep program will place students from Elba High School in area businesses and industries for students to "shadow" or observe an employee at work.

Throughout Brantley, Elba, Enterprise and Opp, students will spend Groundhog Day shadowing veterinarians, lawyers, mechanics, teachers and employees in order to experience the working world firsthand. Elba businesses participating include Alabama Veterinary Diagnostic Lab, Cook Chevrolet, Elba General Hospital, Elba High School, Elba Hancey Forest Products, Hammond Funeral Home, Kleinfelt's Inc., Medical Arts Pharmacy, Pea River Timber Company Inc., TIME LTD. Forestry and Timothy Jackson, DMD.

So whether Pussycat's Phil or Alvin and the Chipmunks, if you can find it, use 5-10-10 because peas don't need as much nitrogen as most plants.

To plant, make a shallow furrow, along a trowel if possible, and drop in your seed every couple of inches. Cover lightly with soil and tamp down. Rows should be about 18" or more apart to allow you to cultivate in between. Or, using a wide row method, last year I tilled up an area about three to four feet wide and 50 feet long. I laid down a 3" x 1/2" piece of plywood with pea-sized holes drilled 2" apart in every direction. You just spread the peas over the plywood and let one pea drop in each hole. Punch it slightly into the ground with a dowel.

Repeat the process to the end of the row, and you have a perfectly laid-out pea patch. The plants support each other and need no trellis.

The easiest and quickest way though is, after tilling just scatter peas all over the soft earth. Then walk up and down the row several times, pressing the peas into the soft ground with your feet. They will sprout just fine, but watch out for those hungry birds. You might want to cover the peas with a light protective mulch until they germinate. Harvest the delicious crop when the pods are nicely filled out but not too mature. Most peas freeze well and still retain their fresh taste. Good eating!

Willie is a slightly smaller than usual pea. There are other varieties available now in the local seed stores: Little Marvel, Wando, Green Arrow and Snow Snaps. If that doesn't satisfy your fancy, browse through some seed catalogs and select from the dozens of different varieties featured there.

You should buy one pound of seed per 100 feet of row. That will give you about 20 pounds of delicious tender green peas per row for the table and freezing. Almost any type of well-drained soil with a pH of over 5.5 is good for peas. If you got a soil sample test, follow the

directions given. Otherwise, a few days before planting, spread a couple of pounds of a balanced fertilizer per 100 square feet and till it in. If you can find it, use 5-10-10 because peas don't need as much nitrogen as most plants.

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Diabetes is a self-care management disease. The most important person involved in your care is you. If you're diagnosed with diabetes, learn all you can about the disease. Partner with a doctor you can talk to and trust to offer you the most up-to-date care. Be open with your doctor and other health care providers about health recommendations that will or will not work for you.

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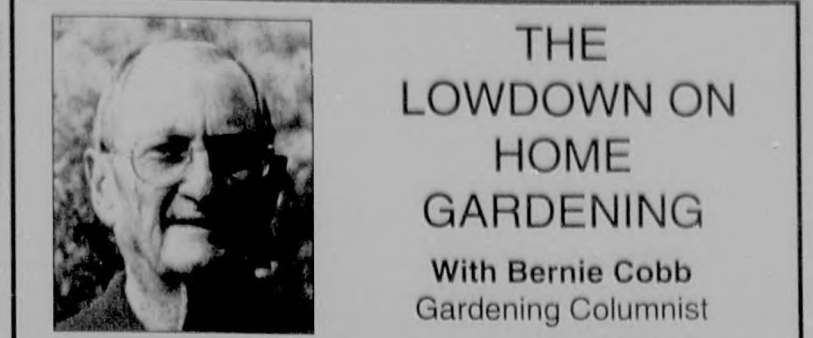
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THE LOWDOWN ON HOME GARDENING

With Bernie Cobb
Gardening Columnist



Veteran gardener, Gene Pipkins, of Windy Acres, inspects his one acre of English peas located along the Bellwood Road. To get good winter growth on his peas and have them available for picking in March, Pipkins planted Willet Wonder peas at Thanksgiving. They have a better chance of surviving the cold than most other peas," he contends. "I learned 28 years ago from a neighbor to plant early. He always planted between Thanksgiving and Christmas and always had a good crop. But, most people will be planting about now." (Photo by Bernie Cobb.)

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AREA NEWS

Guidelines for diabetic screening

Sandra T. Coffey
County Extension Coordinator

Are you 45 years old or older? If so, doctors recommend you have a test for diabetes at least once every three years. The test helps get an early diagnosis of Type 2 diabetes (late-onset diabetes). Previously, doctors didn't consider patients to have diabetes until their fasting blood sugar reached at least 140 milligrams per deciliter.

(mg/dl). But research has indicated that damage from elevated blood sugar levels actually begins earlier than that. The new definition of diabetes now includes people with a fasting blood sugar level of 126 mg/dl or higher. Type 2 diabetes is particularly dangerous because it can show no symptoms in the early stages. But even so it begins a silent assault on eyes, kidneys, heart and blood vessels.

Doctors hope that by lowering the cutoff point for blood glucose and encouraging regular testing, more cases of diabetes will be diagnosed earlier or even prevented. Those diagnosed with diabetes can start treatment or make lifestyle changes before complications set in. Some early signs and symptoms include:

repeated trips to the bathroom, thirst and fatigue, recurrent urinary infections, tingling or numbness of hands or feet as a result of nerve damage, recurring vaginal yeast infections.

If you have any of these symptoms, see your doctor immediately. Your doctor will take a full medical history and will check a random nonfasting or fasting glucose level in the blood. If the random plasma-glucose test exceeds 200 mg/dl, diabetes is probably present. The fasting plasma-glucose test is the cornerstone of a diabetes diagnosis. Your doctor will ask you not to eat for a minimum of eight hours. Then your blood sample is sent to a lab where the amount of sugar in the blood is analyzed. Normal fasting plasma-glucose levels are less than 110 mg/dl; levels at or above 126 mg/dl may indicate diabetes and a need for further testing.

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LEGAL NOTICE

SYNOPSIS: Under existing law, municipalities and municipal instrumentalities are authorized to provide utility services and in some cases cable television services. This bill would authorize the City of Elba and municipal instrumentalities of the City of Elba to provide other telecommunications services, including cable services, interactive computer services, telephone exchange services and Internet access and services.

A BILL TO BE ENACTED AN ACT

Enacted, An Act, Relating to the City of Elba, authorizing the City of Elba and municipal instrumentalities, including electric boards, utilities boards, public improvement authorities and other public corporations, authorizing municipal instrumentalities to acquire, establish, purchase, lease, improve, and operate cable systems, telecommunications equipment, and telecommunications systems for purposes of furnishing cable service, telecommunications equipment, and Internet access and other Internet services to others on an unbundled basis, authorizing the City of Elba and municipal instrumentalities of the City of Elba to provide other telecommunications services, including cable services, interactive computer services, telephone exchange services and Internet access and services.

SECTION 1. In order to provide funds for payment of the costs of the acquisition, establishment, purchase, construction, maintenance, enlargement, extension, lease, or improvement of cable systems, telecommunications equipment, and telecommunications systems, the City of Elba and municipal instrumentalities of the City of Elba, within the limitations applicable under the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, may become indebted in an amount not to exceed the costs and the costs incurred in issuing the indebtedness, and in evidence thereof issue the municipality's warrants, bonds, and other evidences of indebtedness generally. The warrants, bonds, or other evidences of indebtedness issued pursuant to this section shall be payable solely from the revenues derived or to be derived from the operation of the systems or equipment and shall not have a maturity longer than thirty (30) years from the date thereof.

SECTION 2. In order to further secure the prompt and faithful payment of the principal of and interest on all of the warrants, bonds, and other evidences of indebtedness issued by the City of Elba or municipal instrumentality of the City of Elba, the City of Elba may execute a mortgage or deed of trust upon any and all of its cable system or telecommunications equipment and all property used in connection therewith, including the franchise or any part thereof.

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Area News

New system allows court to handle pre-trial proceedings over the computer

by Linda Hodge, Staff Writer

Until recently, pre-trial proceedings in the District Court of Coffee County required the presence of the defendant in the courtroom, but technology has changed that now.

Advancements in technology have given the courts a new way of handling such proceedings at initial appearances and arrangements of a defendant. The court can now conduct its pre-trial proceedings through an audio-video communication device.

"We've actually had the technology to handle proceedings this way for some time," said Mickey Counts, magistrate for the Coffee County District Court. "We just had to wait for the law to allow us to do it."

This law, which allows an audio-video communication proceeding states:

§15-26-1. Conduct of pre-trial proceeding by audio-video communication device.

"Whenever the law requires a defendant in a criminal case to appear before any judge or magistrate for a first or subsequent appearance, bail, arraignment, or

other pre-trial proceeding, at the discretion of the court, the proceeding may be conducted by an audio-video communication device, in which case the defendant shall not be required to be physically brought before the judge or magistrate. The audio-video communication shall enable the judge or magistrate to see and converse simultaneously with the defendant or other person and operate so that the defendant and his or her counsel, if any, can communicate privately, and so that the defendant and his or her counsel are both physically present in the same place during the audio-video communication. The signal of the audio-video communication shall be transmitted live and shall be secure from interception through lawful means by anyone other than the persons communicating. Nothing herein shall be construed as affecting the defendant's right to waive counsel."

(Acts 1996, No. 96-732, p. 1224, §1.)

Counts said once the law was passed making it legal to handle pre-trial proceedings through an audio-video communication device, the courts were able to put the technology to use.

"The audio-visual conferencing system we use here in Coffee County became effective in November of 1999," Counts said. "And, it has already proven to be very effective for what it was designed to do."

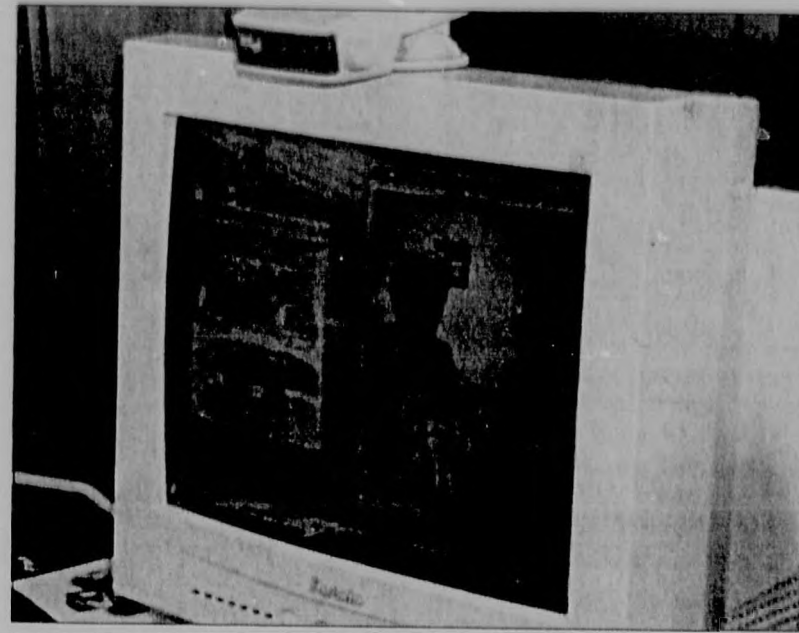
With this system, there are three computers set up to communicate with one another. A computer is in

District Court offices in both Elba and Enterprise, and the third computer is set up in the conference room of the Coffee County Jail. The computers all have a video camera and audio capabilities. Therefore, when the computers are online with one another, the separate parties are able to have an actual live conversation.

This system allows us to have an actual real-time conversation with the inmates at the Coffee County Jail," Counts said. "Already, we have had no trouble in recognizing the advantages this system gives us."

He said the two biggest advantages of the system are the safety and money factors. With this system, Counts said they no longer have to worry about transporting the inmates from the jail to the court in Elba or Enterprise. He said this not only saves the county money on the wear and tear of the officer's vehicles, but the deputy's time is alleviated which in turn allows them to be able to concentrate more on protecting the citizens of Coffee County from crime.

As for the safety factor, Counts said it is hard not to see the benefit from this angle because the inmate never leaves the jail. Therefore, the risk of escape is almost eliminated. During the audio-video conferencing, he said the inmate is confined to the locked conference room of the jail, and any attempt to flee can be brought under control by the correctional officers of the jail.



SMILE FOR THE COMPUTER...When using the audio-video communication device, the computer screen allows you to see the person you are talking to, as well as, a picture of yourself.

"When we first got this going, we had to work out a few bugs," Counts said. "But, everyone has done a great job in making this system work."

He said lots of credit for Coffee County attaining this system should go to Coffee County District Judge Steven Blair, who spoke to the county commission about allocating the funds to purchase the equipment, and to the commission for realizing the amount of money the system would save in the long run. Counts also commended Coffee

County Sheriff Ben Moates for his support of this system, and the correctional officers at the county jail for their help in making it work.

"I would venture to guess that by the middle of the year this system will have paid for itself," Counts said. "It's been a process of having to get comfortable with a new system, but we are already seeing its benefits."



COMMUNICATING VIA THE COMPUTER...While in his office at the Elba Courthouse, Coffee County District Court magistrate Mickey Counts has a real-time conversation with a correctional officer at the Coffee County Jail in New Brockton.

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KHS to host community Q&A gathering

On Thursday, Feb. 24, at 6:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium, the faculty of Kinston High School will be hosting a community question/answer gathering. Dr. Linda Ingram, Coffee County School System's Testing Coordinator, will be present to answer questions and address concerns about Alabama's new graduation exam and other testing programs currently in place in Coffee County schools. Parents are encouraged to attend.

USDA announces market assistance program

Agricultural Secretary Dan Glickman announced recently that peanut farmers will receive about \$49 million to compensate them partially for low prices and increased production costs for the 1999-crop year.

Farmers are eligible for the market assistance payments if they produced "quota" or "additional" peanuts during the 1999 crop year.

The rate of calculating payments is 5 percent of the respective person support rates for "quota" and "additional" peanuts or \$30.50 per ton of quota peanuts and \$8.75, per ton for additional peanuts. The amount of payment can be determined by multiplying the quantity of 1999-crop year peanuts produced or considered produced times the applicable payment rate.

Peanut farmers can sign up for payments at their local USDA Service Center or Farm Service Agency county office until Feb. 21.

Where there were temporary transfers of peanut quota in the fall, both the quota holder and the person who leases the quota will be compensated at the quota rate for the pounds transferred.

News from our Service Folks

ERICA L. BURNETT

Army Pvt. Erica L. Burnett has graduated from basic military training at Ft. Jackson, Columbia, S.C.

During training, the soldier received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, physical fitness, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

Burnett is the daughter of Patricia B. and Johnny R. Walker of Brantley, and is a 1997 graduate of Brantley High School.

JAMES M. ESTES

James M. Estes has joined the United States Army under the Delayed Entry Program at the U.S. Army Recruiting Station in Enterprise.

The program gives young men and women the opportunity to delay entering active duty for up to one year.

Estes, a 1999 graduate of New Brockton High School, reports to Ft. Jackson, Columbia, S.C., for basic training today (Jan. 27).

He is the son of Alice D. and Mike E. Estes of Enterprise.



Pvt. Andrew Lee Daugherty

Pvt. Andrew Lee Daugherty graduated U.S. Army Basic Training at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., on Dec. 16, 1999. He is now stationed at Ft. Huachuca, Ariz., for Advanced Individual Training (AIT).

Andy is the son of W.L. (Pete) and Pat Daugherty and the grandson of Ivey and Cora Daugherty of Elba.

SouthTrust declares cash dividend

At its fourth quarter meeting recently, SouthTrust Corporation's board of directors declared a quarterly cash dividend of \$.25 per share, a 14 percent increase over the \$.22 paid last year. This represents SouthTrust's 30th year of consecutive dividend increases. The dividend is payable April 3, 2000 to stockholders of record at the close of business Feb. 25, 2000.

County Registrars working to identify inactive voters

During January, Registrars in Coffee County are working to identify Inactive Voters. An inactive voter is one that has not voted in the past four years and did not respond to the Postcard Address Verification mailed out in 1997.

If we do not get a correct address and an inactive voter does not vote in at least one election in 2000, they will be purged from the voter list in January 2001. After we purge in January, a voter would have to re-register before they could vote in Coffee County.

Updating from the inactive list is a simple process. Please call us at 894-5347 or come by the Registrars office in New Brockton and we will be happy to assist you.

NBHS to hold scholastic book fair

New Brockton High School will host a Scholastic Book Fair, Feb. 2-9, in the New Brockton High School Library. The book fair will be open from 7:45 a.m. until 3:45 p.m. daily. Students and parents are welcome.

TROPICAL PARADISE

"Valentine Sale"

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Tag Renewals

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